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TABLES OF THE FULL PAY AND WAGES OF THE ROYAL NAVY AND OF THE ROYAL MARINES. OFFICERS.

The current rates of Full Pay, Unemployed Pay, Half Pay and Retired Pay were introduced as from 1st July, 1927.

On the introduction of the corresponding standard rates in 1919, it was provided that 20 per cent. of those rates should be considered as due to the high cost of living at that time and should be subject to revision in July, 1924, and triennially thereafter, either upwards or downwards according as the cost of living might rise or fall.

Future revisions of these rates will be based on a comparison between:—

- (a) The increased cost of living in July, 1919 (with reference to which the standard rates were fixed) as represented by the figure 107½, this being the mean of the increase of cost of living figures for that month (105–110) published by the Ministry of Labour: and
 - (b) The average of the corresponding index figures for the six months ending on the 31st December preceding the date on which the revision is due to be made;
- and the detachable portion (20 per cent.) of the standard rates affected will be increased or decreased accordingly. The resultant rates will be "rounded" for the purpose of avoiding the payment of fractional amounts.

The new revised rates will thus be on each occasion approximately 80 per cent. of the standard rates plus $\frac{b}{a}$ of 20 per cent. of the standard rates where a and b represent respectively figures arrived at in the manner prescribed in sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) of paragraph 2.

NOTE.†—In the case of the ranks marked † lower rates of Full Pay are payable, as shown separately on pages 14 and 28, in the case of Officers who enter or re-enter the Service on or after the 5th October, 1925 (including Naval Cadets who have not passed out of the R.N. College, Dartmouth, before the 5th October, 1925), or are promoted to Mate or Mate (E), or are granted a Commission in the Royal Marines under Appendix XII, Part 10, Section II (A), para 2, K.R. and A.I., on or after 5th October, 1925. They will not apply to Special Entry Cadets, Naval Cadets from Mercantile Marine Training Establishments, Paymaster Cadets and Probationary Officers, Royal Marines entered direct by examination whose date of entry was prior to 5th October, 1925.

NOTE.‡—In the case of the ranks marked ‡ lower rates of Full Pay are payable, as shown separately on pages 14 and 28, in the case of officers who immediately prior to promotion to Warrant or higher rank were in receipt of pay on the scales applicable to men entered on or after 5th October, 1925, or who are entered from civil life in Warrant or higher rank after 16th October, 1926.

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.

(a) FULL PAY.

16th October, 1920.

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.					Daily rate.	
(a) FULL PAY.					Standard.	Current.
					£	s. d.
Naval Cadet in a Training Ship	...	...	...	...	0	1 0
Naval Cadet in a sea-going ship not a Training Ship	...	...	...	...	0	4 0
Midshipman	...	...	...	...	0	5 0
† Acting Sub-Lieutenant	...	...	...	...	0	10 0
† Sub-Lieutenant	...	...	...	...	0	10 0
† Mate (acting or confirmed)	...	...	...	...	0	16 0
† Lieutenant (acting or confirmed) on promotion	...	...	...	...	0	17 0
† After 4 years	...	...	...	...	1	0 0
† " 6 "	...	...	...	...	1	4 0
Lieutenant-Commander on promotion	...	...	...	...	1	10 0
After 3 years	...	...	...	...	1	12 0
" 6 "	...	...	...	...	1	14 0
Commander on promotion	...	...	...	...	2	0 0
After 3 years	...	...	...	...	2	4 0
" 6 "	...	...	...	...	2	8 0
" 9 "	...	...	...	...	2	12 0
Captain on promotion	...	...	...	...	3	0 0
After 3 years	...	...	...	...	3	5 0
" 6 "	...	...	...	...	3	10 0
" 9 "	...	...	...	...	3	15 0

*Note.—The following special rates of Full Pay are payable to Lieutenants (ex-Mates) (General Service, S., and W/T), who were promoted to the rank of Mate prior to the 1st January, 1920:—

On promotion (acting or confirmed)	1	0	0	...	0	18	10
After 4 years	1	2	0	...	1	0	8
" 6 "	1	5	0	...	1	3	6

† See also p. 14.

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS—continued.

(a) FULL PAY—continued.

		Standard.		Current.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Commodore, 1st Class	...	5 0 0	...	4 14 0
Rear-Admiral	...	6 0 0	...	5 12 10
Vice-Admiral	...	7 0 0	...	6 11 8
Admiral	...	8 0 0	...	7 10 4
Admiral of the Fleet	...			

Sub-Lieutenants and Mates.

(b) ALLOWANCES.

	Per diem.	
	s. d.	
Command money, when appointed in command, Seagoing or Harbour Ships	2 0	
First Lieutenant's Allowance—At rates applicable to Lieutenants and Lieut.-Commanders.		
Allowance when specifically appointed in lieu of a qualified Specialist Officer allowed by complement, but not borne	1 0	
Lieutenants and Lieutenant-Commanders.		
Command Money when appointed in command Seagoing Ship	3 0	
" " Harbour Ship	2 0	
First Lieutenants Allowance payable only in ships in which a Lieutenant or Lieutenant-Commander is allowed in the complement in addition to the C.O. :—		
(i) Ships in full commission :—		
(a) Senior of a ship allowed by authorised complement a Captain in command but not allowed a Commander	2 6	
(b) Senior of a ship allowed by authorised complement a Commander, Lieutenant-Commander or Lieutenant in command	1 6	
(ii) Ships in reserve commission :—		
(a) For grouped ships of and above Cruiser status } whether commanded by a Captain or a Commander but not payable in ships in which both a Captain and a Commander are borne	2 6 Parent Ship 1 6 Tender	
(b) In ships of and above Cruiser status when not grouped and for Destroyer Depot Ships and Mine Layers, but not payable in ships in which both a Captain and a Commander are borne	1 6	
Special instructions are issued as regards payment in ships with special or reduced complements.		
Specialist Allowance—Gunnery, Torpedo, Signal, W/T., Staff (Operations or Intelligence), Anti-Submarine	2 6	
Physical and Recreational Training Allowance	1 6	
Navigating Allowance	2 6	
" " If of five years seniority as Lieutenant	3 0	
" " If passed for 1st Class Ships for Pilotage without regard to seniority provided that three years' sea service as Lieutenant (N) has been completed	4 0	
Specialist Allowance, Physical and Recreational Training Allowance and Navigating Allowance to be payable to Lieutenants and Lieutenant-Commanders who have undergone special courses and qualified, concurrently with full pay from the date of the first effective appointment after qualification, until date of promotion to Commander or permanently ceasing to be employed as a Specialist, but are not payable with Unemployed Pay or concurrently with Admiralty allowance.		
Allowance to Signal Officers old system, Flag Lieut.-Commanders and Flag Lieuts. appointed for Signalling Duties, but not qualified in new system	2 6	
Allowance to Non-Specialists.		
When specifically appointed in lieu of a qualified Specialist Officer allowed by complement, but not borne	1 0	
Commanders.		
Command Money when appointed in command Seagoing Ship	5 0	
Entertaining allowance " " " " " "	2 6	Free of Income Tax
Command Money " " " " Harbour Ship	3 0	
or in Ship in Reserve Commission		
Navigating Allowance—only to be paid when qualified and appointed for the active performance of (N) Duties	4 0 or 5 0*	
This allowance will only be paid in ships which actually proceed to sea or in such an appointment as that of King's Harbour Master or Assistant King's Harbour Master.		

* At Admiralty discretion.

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS—continued.

(b) ALLOWANCES—continued.

<i>Captains.</i>		Per diem.		
		s.	d.	s. d.
Command Money when appointed in command, Sea-going Ship	...	* 10	0 or 7	0
Entertaining Allowance when appointed in command, Sea-going Ship	...	* 8	0 or 5	0 Free of Income Tax
Command Money when appointed in command, Harbour Ship or Ship in Reserve Commission	...	* 7	0 or 5	0
Entertaining Allowance when appointed in command, Harbour Ship or Ship in Reserve Commission	...	* 5	0 or 2	6 Free of Income Tax
Command Money when appointed in command, Shore Establishment	...	* 7	0 or 5	0
Entertaining Allowance when appointed in command, Shore Establishment	...	* 5	0 or 2	6 Free of Income Tax
Command Money when appointed as Chief of Staff, Captain of the Fleet, Chief Staff Officer, Flag Captain or Maintenance Captain	...		7	0
Entertaining Allowance when appointed as Chief of Staff, Captain of the Fleet, Chief Staff Officer, Flag Captain or Maintenance Captain	...		5	0 Free of Income Tax
*Captains granted Command Money of 10 0 are eligible for Entertaining Allowance of 8 0				
" " " 7 0 " " " 5 0				
" " " 5 0 " " " 2 6				
Command Money to be paid as laid down in Article 1560, King's Regulations.				
Entertaining Allowance to be paid on actually assuming command or taking over duties until last date of performing duty. (See Art. 1561, King's Regulations.)				
Allowance to Master of the Fleet				5s. per diem.
(If not in receipt of Command Money or Entertaining Allowance.)				

Flag Officers and Commodores, 1st Class :—

	Per diem,
	£ s. d.
First and Principal Naval Aide-de-Camp to the King	1 0 0
Table Money at Admiralty discretion at rates varying according to character of appointment ... (maximum)	4 10 0 Free of Income Tax
Establishment Allowance when in charge of an Establishment or Service and not in receipt of Table Money	0 10 0
(To be paid from the date of actually taking charge of an Establishment or Service until the last date of performing duty.)	
Allowance to Flag Officers undergoing courses in addition to Half Pay and Lodging Allowance when not accommodated (this allowance is subject to revision every three years in the same manner as Full Pay—the standard rate is 2l. a day)	1 17 8

Commodore, 2nd Class :—

Table Money when serving Abroad	1 0 0 Free of Income Tax
" " " at Home	0 10 0 " "
Allowance if in command of a station or squadron and not under orders of a Senior Officer, and if ordered by the Admiralty to be paid	1 0 0
Allowance under other circumstances than above	0 10 0
Command Money when in command of ships or Destroyer Flotillas	0 10 0 or 0 7 0*
Command Money when appointed as Chief of Staff or Captain of Fleet	0 7 0
Entertaining Allowance when appointed as Chief of Staff or Captain of the Fleet. (Table Money is not payable in these appointments.)	0 5 0 Free of Income Tax

SURVEYING PAY.

		Pay per diem in addition to Full Pay.	
		Home.	Abroad.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Captain or Commander, when in charge of Survey	...	0 13 6	1 0 0
Lieutenant-Commander or Lieutenant, when in charge of Survey	...	0 10 0	0 15 0
Assistant Surveyor of the 1st Class	...	0 7 0	0 8 0
Ditto 2nd "	...	0 5 0	0 6 0
Ditto 3rd "	...	0 3 0	0 4 0
Ditto 4th "	...	0 2 0	0 2 6

* At Admiralty discretion.

ENGINEER OFFICERS (OLD AND NEW SCHEME).

(a) FULL PAY.

	Daily rate.	
	Standard.	Current.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Midshipman (E)	0 5 0	0 5 0
†Sub-Lieutenant (E) (acting or confirmed) not qualified in (E) ...	0 10 0	0 9 4
Sub-Lieutenant (E) qualified in (E)	0 13 0	0 12 2
†Mate (E) (acting or confirmed)	0 19 0	0 17 10
†Lieutenant (E) (acting)	0 17 0	0 16 0
†Engineer Lieutenant and Lieutenant (E) (confirmed) on promotion	1 0 0	0 18 10
†After 4 years	1 3 0	1 1 8
† " 6 "	1 7 0	1 5 4
Engineer Lieutenant-Commander and Lieutenant-Commander (E) on promotion	1 14 0	1 12 0
After 3 years	1 16 0	1 13 10
" 6 "	1 18 0	1 15 8
Engineer Commander and Commander (E) on promotion	2 5 0	2 2 4
After 3 years	2 9 0	2 6 0
" 6 "	2 13 0	2 9 10
" 9 "	2 17 0	2 13 6
Engineer Captain and Captain (E) on promotion	3 0 0	2 16 4
After 3 years	3 5 0	3 1 2
" 6 "	3 10 0	3 5 10
" 9 "	3 15 0	3 10 6
Engineer Rear-Admiral and Rear-Admiral (E)	5 0 0	4 14 0

Note.—Lieutenants (E) whilst undergoing a course of Physical and Recreational Training and a Lieutenant (E) or a Lieutenant-Commander (E) whilst employed on Physical and Recreational Training Duties in the Mechanical Training Establishment at Portsmouth will receive pay at the rates authorized for Engineer Officers, provided that they have not reverted permanently to Deck Duties, but they will not be eligible to receive the Physical and Recreational Training Allowance.

† See also page 14.

(b) ALLOWANCES.

	Per diem.
	s. d.
<i>Engineer Lieutenant, Lieutenant (E), Sub-Lieutenant (E) if qualified in (E) and Mate (E).</i>	
Machinery Allowance, when in charge of propelling machinery in ships in commission	2 0
Senior Engineer's Allowance, when senior of a ship allowed an Engineer Commander (without alternative) in the complement	1 0
<i>Engineer Lieutenant-Commander or Lieutenant-Commander (E).</i>	
Machinery Allowance, when in charge of propelling machinery in ships in commission	3 0
Senior Engineer's Allowance when Senior of a ship allowed an Engineer Commander (without alternative) in the complement	2 0
<i>Engineer Commander and Commander (E).</i>	
Machinery Allowance, when in charge of propelling machinery in ships in commission	4 0
<i>Note.</i> —Machinery Allowance according to rank to be paid to the Engineer Officer appointed for Flotilla duties with Destroyers additional to the Engineer Officer in charge of the machinery of the Ship.	
<i>Engineer Captains or Captains (E) of less than 3 years' seniority, actually serving and accommodated afloat and not in receipt of Lodging and Provision Allowance</i>	4 0
<i>Engineer Rear-Admirals undergoing Courses.</i>	
Allowance in addition to Half Pay and Lodging Money when not accommodated (as shown under Flag Officers)	£1 17 8

ACCOUNTANT OFFICERS.

(a) FULL PAY.

	Daily rate.	
	Standard.	Current.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Paymaster Cadet	0 4 0	0 4 0
Paymaster Midshipman	0 5 0	0 5 0
Paymaster Sub-Lieutenant (acting or confirmed)	0 10 0	0 9 4
†Paymaster Lieutenant (acting or confirmed) on promotion	0 17 0	0 16 0
†After 4 years	1 0 0	0 18 10
† " 6 "	1 4 0	1 2 6
Paymaster Lieutenant-Commander on promotion	1 10 0	1 8 2
After 3 years	1 12 0	1 10 0
" 6 "	1 14 0	1 12 0

ACCOUNTANT OFFICERS—*continued.*
(a) FULL PAY—*continued.*

						Daily rate.	
						Standard.	Current.
						£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Paymaster Commander on promotion	...	...	...	...	...	2 0 0	1 17 8
After 3 years	...	...	...	...	...	2 4 0	2 1 4
" 6 "	...	...	...	...	...	2 8 0	2 5 2
" 9 "	...	...	...	...	...	2 12 0	2 8 10
Paymaster Captain on promotion	...	...	...	...	...	2 15 0	2 11 8
After 3 years	...	...	...	...	...	3 0 0	2 16 4
" 6 "	...	...	...	...	...	3 5 0	3 1 2
" 9 "	...	...	...	...	...	3 10 0	3 5 10
Paymaster Rear-Admiral	...	...	...	...	...	4 0 0	3 15 2

† See also page 14.

(b) ALLOWANCES.

		Per diem.	
		s.	d.
To a Paymaster Lieutenant or Paymaster Sub-Lieutenant.—When in charge of Account- ant Officer's Stores and Accounts	...	2	6
To Paymaster Commander } Depot Allowance when in charge of the accounts of a or } Division at Royal Naval Barracks at Portsmouth, Paymaster Captain } Devonport and Chatham only	...	5	0
Allowance to Secretaries in addition to their full pay as Accountant Officer :—			
Secretary to a Chief Staff Officer (at Admiralty discretion)	...	2	6*
" a Chief of the Staff (except when the latter is a Flag Officer or Commodore 1st or 2nd Class)	...	2	6*
" a Captain of the Fleet (when a Captain)	...	2	6*
" a Principal Sea Transport Officer	...	2	6
" a Captain of the Fleet (when a Commodore, 2nd Class)	...	5	0
" a Chief of Staff (when a Commodore, 2nd Class)	...	5	0
" a Commodore, 2nd Class	...	5	0
" a Captain of the Fleet (when a Flag Officer or Commodore, 1st Class)	...	6	0
" a Chief of Staff (when a Flag Officer or Commodore, 1st Class)	...	6	0
" a Flag Officer or Commodore, 1st Class (not a Commander-in-Chief)	...	6	0
" a Commander-in-Chief	...	9	0
" a Flag Officer in a large independent Command (at Admiralty discretion)	...	9	0
" a Naval Member of the Board of Admiralty	...	9	0
Senior Accountant Officer appointed for duty in the Admiral's Office of a large Independent Command	...	2	6*
To the Assistant Secretary in the Office of a Secretary having the status of Secretary to a Commander-in-Chief (not to be drawn concurrently by the same officer with Allow- ance payable to a Secretary to a Chief of the Staff)	...	2	6*
<i>Note.—The allowances marked * are payable only to officers below the rank of Paym. Lt.-Cdr.</i>			
To Captain's Secretary below the rank of Paymaster Sub-Lieutenant only, in sea-going ships commanded by a Captain (including Flagships) where the normal rate of Command Money is 10s. a day	...	1	0
Secretary to the Senior Naval Officer of a Division of a Naval Station, at Admiralty discretion (Accountant or other Officer)	...	2	6
Not payable for duties allowed for by complement.			

MEDICAL OFFICERS.

(a) FULL PAY.

						Daily rate.	
						Standard.	Current.
						£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Surgeon Lieutenant on entry	...	...	...	...	...	1 4 0	1 2 6
After 3 years	...	...	...	...	...	1 9 0	1 7 4
Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander on promotion	...	...	...	...	...	1 15 0	1 12 10
After 3 years	...	...	...	...	...	1 17 0	1 14 10
Surgeon Commander on promotion	...	...	...	...	...	2 5 0	2 2 4
After 3 years	...	...	...	...	...	2 9 0	2 6 0
" 6 "	...	...	...	...	...	2 13 0	2 9 10
" 9 "	...	...	...	...	...	2 17 0	2 13 6
Surgeon Captain on promotion	...	...	...	...	...	3 5 0	3 1 2
After 3 years	...	...	...	...	...	3 10 0	3 5 10
" 6 "	...	...	...	...	...	3 15 0	3 10 6
" 9 "	...	...	...	...	...	4 0 0	3 15 2
Surgeon Rear-Admiral	...	...	...	...	...	5 5 0	4 18 8
Surgeon Lieutenant (short service)	...	...	...	...	...	1 6 6	1 4 10

MEDICAL OFFICERS—continued.

(b) ALLOWANCES.

Specialist Allowance to Surgeon Lieutenants and Surgeon Lieutenant-Commanders and *s. d.*
 Surgeon Commanders specialised in professional subjects as indicated below ... 5 0

A Surgeon Commander appointed solely for Specialist Duties to receive pay as a Surgeon Commander only, except when appointed as Naval Health Officer.

These allowances will not be paid to Surgeon Captains paid as such.

Anæsthetists	...	...	...	...	...
Ophthalmic	...	...	...	...	...
Ear and Throat	...	...	...	...	...
Genito-Urinary and Venereal	...	...	...	...	...
Physical Training	...	...	...	...	...
Bacteriology	...	...	...	...	...
Pathology	...	...	...	...	...
Medicine	...	...	...	...	...
Surgery	...	...	...	...	...
Radiology	...	...	...	...	...
Hygiene	...	...	...	...	...

The number of Officers receiving the allowance is limited to 60 at any one time, and they will be allocated at the discretion of the Medical Director-General.

Charge Pay to Officers in charge of hospitals, sick quarters and Hospital Ships:—

Surgeon Rear-Admirals and Surgeon Captains	...	...	...	10s. a day.
Surgeon-Commanders	...	...	...	5s. a day.

DENTAL OFFICERS.

(a) FULL PAY.

Daily rate.
 Standard, Current,
 £ s. d. £ s. d.

Surgeon Lieutenant (D) on entry	...	...	...	1 2 0	1 0 8
After 3 years	...	...	...	1 7 0	1 5 4
Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander (D) on promotion	...	...	...	1 12 6	1 10 6
After 3 years	...	...	...	1 14 6	1 12 6
" 6 "	...	...	...	1 16 6	1 14 4
" 9 "	...	...	...	2 0 0	1 17 8
Surgeon Commander (D) on promotion	...	...	...	2 2 6	2 0 0
After 3 years	...	...	...	2 6 6	2 3 8
" 6 "	...	...	...	2 10 6	2 7 6
" 9 "	...	...	...	2 14 6	2 11 2
Surgeon Captain (D) on promotion	...	...	...	3 2 6	2 18 10
After 3 years	...	...	...	3 7 6	3 3 6
" 6 "	...	...	...	3 12 6	3 8 2
" 9 "	...	...	...	3 17 6	3 12 10

A Dental Officer who is also qualified medically will, nevertheless, be paid on the Dental Officers' scale, unless appointed for Medical Duties in addition to his Dental Duties when he may be paid on the Medical Officers' scale if it is more advantageous to him.

CHAPLAINS.

FULL PAY.

Daily rate.
 Standard, Current,
 £ s. d. £ s. d.

† Chaplain on Entry	...	...	...	1 0 0	0 18 10
† After 3 years	...	...	...	1 3 0	1 1 8
" 6 "	...	...	...	1 6 0	1 4 6
" 9 "	...	...	...	1 9 0	1 7 4
" 12 "	...	...	...	1 12 0	1 10 0
" 15 "	...	...	...	1 15 0	1 12 10
" 18 "	...	...	...	1 18 0	1 15 8
" 21 "	...	...	...	2 1 0	1 18 6
" 24 "	...	...	...	2 4 0	2 1 4
" 27 "	...	...	...	2 7 0	2 4 2
" 30 "	...	...	...	2 10 0	2 7 0
Chaplain of the Fleet	...	...	...	£1,500 a year (††)	£1,410 0 0 a year (††).

† See also page 14.

Note.—A Chaplain and Instructor performing the double duties to be paid as an Instructor. When employed only as Chaplain or as Instructor Officer, he is to receive the pay applicable to the appointment held.

A Chaplain who is specially retained until he reaches the age of 55 will receive full pay at the current equivalent of the standard rate of £2 10s. a day as from the date of attaining the age of 50, provided he has then not less than 22 years' seniority. If he has then less than 22 years' seniority, he will receive full pay at the rate above mentioned on completing that seniority.

(††) In addition to £50 a year from Greenwich Hospital Funds.

INSTRUCTOR OFFICERS.

FULL PAY.				Daily rate.	
				Standard.	Current.
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
†Instructor Lieutenant on entry	...	...	...	1 0 0	0 18 10
†After 3 years	...	...	...	1 4 0	1 2 6
Instructor Lieutenant-Commander on promotion	...	...	...	1 10 0	1 8 2
After 3 years	...	...	...	1 12 0	1 10 0
" 6 "	...	...	...	1 14 0	1 12 0
Instructor Commander on promotion	...	...	...	2 0 0	1 17 8
After 3 years	...	...	...	2 4 0	2 1 4
" 6 "	...	...	...	2 8 0	2 5 2
" 9 "	...	...	...	2 12 0	2 8 10
Instructor Captain on promotion	...	...	...	2 15 0	2 11 8
After 3 years	...	...	...	3 0 0	2 16 4
" 6 "	...	...	...	3 5 0	3 1 2
" 9 "	...	...	...	3 10 0	3 5 10

† See also page 14.

WARRANT OFFICERS.

A.—Mechanical.

Engineer, Mechanician, Shipwright, Electrical, Ordnance.

Warrant Officer on promotion	...	...	...	0 15 0	0 14 2
After 3 years	...	...	...	0 16 0	0 15 0
" 6 "	...	...	...	0 17 0	0 16 0
" 9 "	...	...	...	0 18 0	0 17 0
†Commissioned Officers from Warrant Rank on promotion	...	...	...	1 0 0	0 18 10
†After 3 years	...	...	...	1 2 0	1 0 8
†" 6 "	...	...	...	1 4 0	1 2 6
†" 9 "	...	...	...	1 6 0	1 4 6
†Lieutenant on promotion	...	...	...	1 8 0	1 6 4
†After 3 years	...	...	...	1 9 0	1 7 4
†" 6 "	...	...	...	1 10 0	1 8 2
Lieutenant-Commander on promotion	...	...	...	1 12 0	1 10 0
After 3 years	...	...	...	1 16 0	1 13 10
Commander on promotion (Engineer, Mechanician and Shipwright only)	...	...	...	2 5 0	2 2 4
After 3 years	...	...	...	2 9 0	2 6 0
" 6 "	...	...	...	2 13 0	2 9 10
" 9 "	...	...	...	2 17 0	2 13 6

B.—Non-Mechanical.

Gunner, Gunner (T) and Boatswain, Signal Boatswain, Telegraphist, Wardmaster, Regulating, Writer, Supply and Cookery.

Warrant Officer on promotion	...	...	...	0 14 0	0 13 2
After 3 years	...	...	...	0 15 0	0 14 2
" 6 "	...	...	...	0 16 0	0 15 0
" 9 "	...	...	...	0 17 0	0 16 0
†Commissioned Officer from Warrant Rank on promotion	...	...	...	0 19 0	0 17 10
†After 3 years	...	...	...	1 1 0	0 19 8
†" 6 "	...	...	...	1 3 0	1 1 8
†" 9 "	...	...	...	1 5 0	1 3 6
†Lieutenant on promotion	...	...	...	1 7 0	1 5 4
†After 3 years	...	...	...	1 8 0	1 6 4
†" 6 "	...	...	...	1 9 0	1 7 4
Lieutenant-Commander on promotion	...	...	...	1 11 0	1 9 2
After 3 years	...	...	...	1 15 0	1 12 10
Commander on promotion (Gunner, Gunner (T), Boatswain and Signal Boatswain only)	...	...	...	2 0 0	1 17 8
After 3 years	...	...	...	2 4 0	2 1 4
" 6 "	...	...	...	2 8 0	2 5 2
" 9 "	...	...	...	2 12 0	2 8 10

NOTE.—Warrant Officers, Married and Widower, whose promotion to that rank would otherwise entail pecuniary loss are, under certain regulations, granted special rates of pay approximately equivalent to their emoluments as ratings plus Marriage Allowance, provided such special rates do not exceed their maximum rates of pay on the Warrant Officers' scale—in the latter event they are granted the maximum rates of pay on the Warrant Officers' scale.

† See also p. 14.

WARRANT OFFICERS—continued.

ALLOWANCES TO COMMISSIONED OFFICERS FROM WARRANT RANK AND WARRANT OFFICERS.

	Per diem.
Commissioned Officers from Warrant Rank and Warrant Officers who have passed Advanced Course, payable continuously from date of first effective appointment after qualification until permanently ceasing to be employed as a Specialist	s. d. 2 0
Commissioned Officers from Warrant Rank and W.O.'s specifically appointed in lieu of Specialist Officer where the latter is allowed in complement, but not borne. This allowance will not normally be paid in addition to the allowance of 2s. referred to in the preceding para. If in exceptional cases an officer who has passed Advanced Course performs duty of Lieutenant or Lieutenant-Commander Specialist (G) in addition to his own duty, the question of concurrent payment will be decided by the Admiralty	1 0
Commissioned Officers from Warrant Rank or Warrant Officers appointed as Director Warrant Officers	1 0
Command Money to Commissioned Officers from Warrant Rank and W.O.'s if appointed in command (sea-going or harbour ship)	2 0
First Lieutenant's Allowance. Payable at rates applicable to Officers entered as Cadets.	
Navigating Allowance to Commissioned Officers from Warrant Rank and W.O.'s when passed in navigation and appointed for navigating duties	1 6
Machinery Allowance for Commissioned Officers from Warrant Rank and W.O.'s when in charge of propelling machinery in ships in commission... ..	2 0
Senior Engineers Allowance to Commissioned Officer from Warrant Rank and W.O.'s when senior of a ship allowed an Engineer Commander (without alternative) in the complement	1 0
Specialist Allowances payable to Commissioned Officers from Warrant Rank and Warrant Officers to be continued on promotion to Lieutenant and Lieutenant-Commander at the above rates.	

SCHOOLMASTERS.

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SCHOOLMASTERS—*continued.*

						Daily rate.	
						Standard.	Current.
Senior Master (Commissioned Officer from Warrant Rank) to receive the rate of pay to which he would be entitled as a Schoolmaster (either Warrant Officer or Commissioned Officer from Warrant Rank, according to time served from date of entry) with an addition of						£ s. d.	£ s. d.
						0 3 0	0 2 10
Headmaster (Lieutenant) on promotion						1 8 0	1 6 4
After 3 years						1 9 0	1 7 4
" 6 "						1 10 0	1 8 2
Headmaster (Lieutenant-Commander)						1 12 0	1 10 0
" " " after 3 years						1 16 0	1 13 10
" (Commander) on promotion						2 0 0	1 17 8
" " after 3 years						2 4 0	2 1 4
" " " 6 "						2 8 0	2 5 2
" " " 9 "						2 12 0	2 8 10

CRUISER SERVICE.

						£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Second Mate on promotion						0 11 0	0 10 4
After 3 years						0 12 0	0 11 4
Senior Mate on promotion						0 13 0	0 12 2
After 3 years						0 14 0	0 13 2
" 6 "						0 15 0	0 14 2
" 9 "						0 16 0	0 15 0
Chief Officer on Promotion						0 17 0	0 16 0
After 3 years						0 18 0	0 17 0
" 6 "						0 19 0	0 17 10
" 9 "						1 0 0	0 18 10

ROYAL NAVAL SHORE WIRELESS SERVICE.

						£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Chief Officer on promotion						0 12 0	0 11 4
*After 3 years						0 13 0	0 12 2
* " 6 "						0 14 0	0 13 2
* " 8 "						0 15 0	0 14 2
* " 10 "						0 16 0	0 15 0
* " 12 "						0 17 0	0 16 0
Senior Chief Officer						0 18 0	0 17 0

* Service in the Coastguard (W/T) Force under the Admiralty to reckon for increase pay in the equivalent rank in the Shore Wireless Service.

ROYAL NAVAL SHORE SIGNAL SERVICE.

						£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Chief Officer on promotion. Inclusive of provision allowance						0 14 0	0 13 2
After 2½ years " " "						0 15 6	0 14 6
" 5 " " "						0 17 0	0 16 0
" 10 " " "						0 18 6	0 17 4
Senior Chief Officer " " "						1 0 0	0 18 10

GENERAL.

Submarine Allowances.

Officers forming part crew of—

(a) Submarines in commission with full crews

(b) Submarines in Immediate Reserve

(c) New submarines from date of commencement of trials

Officers of the rank of Captain when appointed in command of a Submarine (or when actually in command of a new Submarine during trials prior to commissioning)

If above the rank of Sub-Lieutenant and below the rank of Captain

Commissioned Officers from Warrant Rank and Warrant Officers

Others of, or below, the rank of Sub-Lieutenant

Per diem.

£ s. d.

0 6 0

0 6 0

0 3 9

0 3 0

Officers appointed for duty Class II with Submarines and Officers not appointed for Submarine duty when actually at sea in Submarines—

For each day

at sea in

Submarine.

£ s. d.

If above the rank of Sub-Lieutenant and below the rank of Captain

Commissioned Officer from Warrant Rank and Warrant Officers

Others, of, or below, the rank of Sub-Lieutenant

0 6 0

0 3 9

0 3 0

Officers appointed for duty Class I with Submarines—

For each day

at sea in

Submarine.

£ s. d.

If above the rank of Sub-Lieutenant and below the rank of

Captain

Commissioned Officers from Warrant Rank and Warrant

Officers

Others of, or below, the rank of Sub-Lieutenant

0 3 9

0 3 9

0 2 3

For each day

not at sea in

Submarine.

£ s. d.

Officers forming part of spare crews and Officers of Submarines in Material Reserve—

If above the rank of Sub-Lieutenant and below the rank of

Captain

Commissioned Officers from Warrant Rank and Warrant

Officers

Others of, or below, the rank of Sub-Lieutenant

0 6 0

0 3 9

0 3 0

0 4 0

0 2 6

0 2 0

Officers undergoing Periscope Course—

If above the rank of Sub-Lieutenant and below the rank of

Captain

Commissioned Officers from Warrant Rank and Warrant

Officers

Others of, or below, the rank of Sub-Lieutenant

0 6 0

0 3 9

0 3 0

0 4 0

0 2 6

0 2 0

Officers under Training—

If above the rank of Sub-Lieutenant

Commissioned Officers from Warrant Rank and Warrant

Officers

Others of, or below, the rank of Sub-Lieutenant

0 6 0

0 3 9

0 3 0

Nil

Nil

Nil

Officers appointed for duty at the Admiralty—

If above the rank of Sub-Lieutenant and below the rank of

Captain

0 2 0

Nil

Special allowance to Submarine Officers whilst undergoing Naval, Army, or Air Force Staff Course

Per diem.

0 4 0

Allowance for performance of Accountant Officer's duties—

To any Officer in charge of Accountant Officer's stores and accounts in the absence of an Accountant Officer

0 1 0 to 0 2 6
per diem, at Admiralty
discretion.*Photographic Allowance—*

To Officers not above rank of Lieutenant-Commander who are appointed for photographic duties in addition to ordinary ships duties

1s. a day.

*Difference of Mess Subscription.—*When messing in the Ward Room Mess—

To Gun Room Officers (including Mates and R.M. Lieutenants with less than

four years commissioned time (other than those in receipt of pay on the

scale prescribed for Lieutenants ex-Warrant Officer)... ..

To Commissioned Officers from Warrant rank and Warrant Officers

Per diem.

£ s. d.

0 0 9

0 1 0

Flag Allowances as laid down in App. I, Part 3, of King's Regulations.*Extra Pay* as laid down in Chapter XLV of King's Regulations.*Hardy Money* in Submarines as laid down in Article 1638 of King's Regulations and in certain other small craft at Admiralty discretion.*Climate Pay* as laid down in Article 1641 of King's Regulations.

GENERAL—continued.

Field Allowance as laid down in Article 1639 of King's Regulations.

Interpreters' Allowance as laid down in Article 369 of King's Regulations.

Colonial Allowance to be reviewed and reported on annually as to rates considered necessary by Commanders-in-Chief on Stations where paid, the reports to reach the Admiralty by 31st December.

Store Allowances as laid down in Appendix VIII King's Regulations.

Lodging Allowance as laid down in Chapter XLVI, Section II.

Provision Allowance as laid down in Appendix IV of King's Regulations.

Servants' Allowance as laid down in Appendix V of King's Regulations.

Outfit and Equipment Allowances as laid down in Appendix VI of King's Regulations.

OFFICERS SERVING AT THE ADMIRALTY ON THE HEADQUARTERS STAFF.

Officers appointed for service inside the Admiralty (other than as Directors or Deputy Directors, or to posts on the permanent staff of the Compass Department, or of the Inspection, Experimental, and Design Branches of the Naval Ordnance Department for whom special arrangements are made) receive, in addition to the full pay of their rank, Lodging Allowance, Provision Allowance and Servants Allowance (when payable), a special duty allowance, designated Admiralty Allowance, at the following rates:—

	Annual rate.	
	Standard.	Current.
Officers of the rank or relative rank of Captain or Commander	£ s. d. 100 0 0	£ s. d. 94 0 0
Officers of the rank or relative rank of Lieutenant-Commander or Lieutenant	75 0 0	70 10 0
Officers of the rank or relative rank of Sub-Lieutenant and Commissioned Officers from Warrant Rank and Warrant Officers	50 0 0	47 0 0
Officers who may be appointed to the Admiralty for temporary service only, will receive Admiralty allowance at the following rates, provided that in no case is the daily rate to be paid for a longer period than three months, viz.:—		
	Daily rate.	
	Standard.	Current.
Officers of the rank or relative rank of Captain, Commander, Lieutenant-Commander, or Lieutenant	£ s. d. 0 10 0	£ s. d. 0 9 4
All Officers of the rank or relative rank of Sub-Lieutenant and Commissioned Officers from Warrant Rank and Warrant Officers	0 5 0	0 4 8

Thereafter all such Officers are paid the annual Allowances appropriate to their ranks.

Duty Allowances and Specialist Allowances are not payable concurrently with Admiralty Allowance.

Surveying Officers serving in the Hydrographic Department (other than the Hydrographer) are not entitled to Admiralty Allowance; but receive Surveying Pay according to their grades.

Secretaries to Naval Members of the Board and to the Admiral Commanding Reserves receive Secretary's Allowance of 9s. per diem, but do not receive Admiralty Allowance.

OBSERVERS.

Naval Officers trained and detailed as Observers, or under training as such, are to receive extra payment as follows:—

(1) Officers qualified as Observers.

For periods during which they are actually detailed for duty as trained Observers.

	If qualified in Air Wireless Telegraphy (per diem).	
	Otherwise Telegraphy (per diem).	
Commissioned Officers	6s.	4s.
Special Allowance whilst undergoing the Meteorological Course or the Naval, Army, or Air Force Staff Course	4s. per diem	
Special Allowance to fully qualified Observers appointed to ships prior to trials	2s. 6d. per diem	
Special Allowance to qualified Observers appointed to Sub-marines carrying aircraft	2s. per diem	
Special Allowance to qualified Observers whilst undergoing the Long (S) Course	4s. per diem	
Special Allowance to qualified Observers whilst undergoing the Senior Officers' Technical Course	2s. 6d. per diem	

(2) Officers under Training as Observers.

For each actual day of ascent during the period of such training:—

Commissioned Officers	3s.
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FLEET AIR ARM.

Allowance to Officers of, and below, the rank of Lieutenant-Commander, R.N., or Captain, R.M., attached to the Royal Air Force for air work of the Fleet Air Arm 6s. per diem.*

* This allowance is for the present also paid for actual days of ascent to certain Commanders, R.N., lent to the Air Ministry.

Special Allowance to qualified Fleet Air Arm Officers appointed to Submarines carrying aircraft... .. 2s. per diem.

† Rates of Full Pay of Officers of the ranks marked † on pages 3, 6, 8 and 9, who enter the Service or are promoted to certain ranks, or are granted certain commissions as set forth in NOTE † at the top of page 3 of this Appendix, on or after the 5th October, 1925:—

RANK.	STANDARD RATE.	CURRENT RATE.
<i>Executive Officers.</i>		
Acting Sub-Lieutenant	£ s. d. 0 8 6	£ s. d. 0 8 0
Sub-Lieutenant	0 10 0	0 9 4
Mate (Acting or Confirmed)	0 14 0	0 13 2
Lieutenant (Acting or Confirmed) on promotion	0 15 0	0 14 2
After 4 years	0 17 0	0 16 0
" 6 "	1 0 0	0 18 10
<i>Engineer Officers.</i>		
Acting Sub-Lieutenant (E)	0 8 6	0 8 0
Sub-Lieutenant (E) not qualified in (E)	0 10 0	0 9 4
Sub-Lieutenant (E) qualified in (E)	0 13 0	0 12 2
Mate (E) (Acting or Confirmed)	0 17 0	0 16 0
Lieutenant (E) (Acting)	0 15 0	0 14 2
Engineer Lieutenant, and Lieutenant (E) (Confirmed) on promotion	0 18 0	0 17 0
After 4 years	1 0 0	0 18 10
" 6 "	1 3 0	1 1 8
<i>Accountant Officers.</i>		
Paymaster Lieutenant (Acting or Confirmed) on promotion	0 15 0	0 14 2
After 4 years	0 17 0	0 16 0
" 6 "	1 0 0	0 18 10
<i>Instructor Officers.</i>		
Instructor Lieutenant on entry	0 17 0	0 16 0
After 3 years	1 0 0	0 18 10
<i>Chaplains.</i>		
Chaplains on entry	0 17 0	0 16 0
After 3 years	1 0 0	0 18 10

† Rates of Full Pay of Officers of the ranks marked † on page 9.

- (a) who immediately prior to promotion to Warrant or higher rank were in receipt of pay on the scales applicable to men entered on or after 5th October, 1925, or
(b) who are entered from civil life in Warrant or higher rank after 16th October, 1926.

ROYAL NAVY.

RANK.	STANDARD RATE.	CURRENT RATE.
<i>Mechanical Branches.</i>		
Commissioned Officers from Warrant rank:	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
On promotion	0 19 0	0 17 10
After 3 years	1 0 6	0 19 4
" 6 "	1 2 0	1 0 8
" 9 "	1 3 6	1 2 2
Lieutenants on promotion	1 6 0	1 4 6
After 3 years	1 7 6	1 5 10
" 6 "	1 9 0	1 7 4

ROYAL NAVY—continued.

RANK.	STANDARD RATE.	CURRENT RATE.
<i>Non-Mechanical Branches.</i>		
Commissioned Officers from Warrant Rank :	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
On promotion	0 18 0	0 17 0
After 3 years	0 19 6	0 18 4
" 6 "	1 1 0	0 19 8
" 9 "	1 2 6	1 1 2
Lieutenants on promotion	1 5 0	1 3 6
After 3 years	1 6 6	1 4 10
" 6 "	1 8 0	1 6 4

FULL PAY OF THE ROYAL NAVY.

§ II. WAGES TABLE.—SHIP'S COMPANY, &c.

(Vide APPENDIX XVII, King's Regulations.)

RATINGS.	Continuous Service. Men entered prior to 5 October, 1925.		Continuous Service. Men entered subsequent to 4 October, 1925.	
	Year of 365 Days.	One Day.	Year of 365 Days.	One Day.
<i>Seaman Class.</i>				
	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.
Boy { 2nd Class†	18 5 0	1 0	13 13 9	0 9
1st Class†	31 18 9	1 9	22 16 3	1 3
Ordinary Seaman†	50 3 9	2 9*	36 10 0	2 0*
Able Seaman	73 0 0	4 0*	54 15 0	3 0*
After 3 years' man's time	77 11 3	4 3*	60 16 8	3 4*
After 6 years' man's time	82 2 6	4 6*	66 18 4	3 8*
Leading Seaman	95 16 3	5 3*	79 1 8	4 4*
After 1 year as such, if passed for P.O.	100 7 6	5 6*	82 2 6	4 6*
After 3 years as such, in any case ... ..	...	...	85 3 4	4 8*
Petty Officer	127 1 0	7 0*	109 10 0	6 0
After 3 years as such	133 16 8	7 4*	117 2 1	6 5*
After 6 years as such	139 18 4	7 8	124 14 2	6 10
Chief Petty Officer	155 2 6	8 6*	136 17 6	7 6*
After 3 years as such	164 5 0	9 0*	146 0 0	8 0*
With subsequent triennial increments of 6d. a day to continuous service ratings.				

* Rates for Non-continuous Service ratings 6d. per diem less.

† Not entitled to Good Conduct Pay or Badges.

II. WAGES TABLE.—SHIP'S COMPANY, &c.—continued.

RATINGS.	Continuous Service. Men entered prior to 5 October, 1925.		Continuous Service. Men entered subsequent to 4 October, 1925.	
	Year of 365 Days.	One Day.	Year of 365 Days.	One Day.
<i>Signal Branch.</i>				
Signal Boy* ...	£ 31 18 9	s. d. 1 9	£ 22 16 3	s. d. 1 3
Ordinary Signalman* ...	50 3 9	2 9	36 10 0	2 0
Signalman ...	77 11 3	4 3	59 6 3	3 3
After 3 years' man's time ...	82 2 6	4 6	65 7 11	3 7
After 6 years' man's time ...	86 13 9	4 9	71 9 7	3 11
Leading Signalman ...	104 18 9	5 9	88 4 2	4 10
After 1 year as such, if passed for Yeoman of Signals ...	109 10 0	6 0	91 5 0	5 0
After 3 years as such, in any case ...	...	...	94 5 10	5 2
Yeoman of Signals ...	136 17 6	7 6	118 12 6	6 6
After 1 year as such, if recommended by his Commanding Officer, or after 3 years in any case ...	142 19 2	7 10	126 4 7	6 11
After 3 years from receiving the preceding rate ...	149 0 10	8 2	133 16 8	7 4
Chief Yeoman of Signals† ...	164 5 0	9 0	146 0 0	8 0
After 3 years as such ...	173 7 6	9 6	155 2 6	8 6
With subsequent triennial increments of 6d. a day.				
<i>Telegraphist Branch.</i>				
Boy Telegraphist* ...	31 18 9	1 9	22 16 3	1 3
Ordinary Telegraphist* ...	50 3 9	2 9	36 10 0	2 0
Telegraphist ...	77 11 3	4 3	59 6 3	3 3
After 3 years' man's time ...	82 2 6	4 6	65 7 11	3 7
After 6 years' man's time ...	86 13 9	4 9	71 9 7	3 11
Leading Telegraphist ...	104 18 9	5 9	88 4 2	4 10
After 1 year as such if passed for P.O. Telegraphist or for higher standard ...	109 10 0	6 0	91 5 0	5 0
After 3 years as such, in any case ...	...	...	94 5 10	5 2
P.O. Telegraphist ...	136 17 6	7 6	118 12 6	6 6
After 1 year as such if recommended by his Commanding Officer, or after 3 years in any case ...	142 19 2	7 10	126 4 7	6 11
After 3 years from receiving the preceding rate ...	149 0 10	8 2	133 16 8	7 4
C.P.O. Telegraphist† ...	164 5 0	9 0	146 0 0	8 0
After 3 years as such ...	173 7 6	9 6	155 2 6	8 6
With subsequent triennial increments of 6d. a day.				
<i>Stoker Branch.</i>				
Stoker:—				
2nd Class* ...	59 6 3	3 3†	45 12 6	2 6†
1st Class ...	82 2 6	4 6†	63 17 6	3 6†
After 3 years' man's time ...	86 13 9	4 9†	69 19 2	3 10†
After 6 years' man's time ...	91 5 0	5 0†	76 0 10	4 2†
Acting Leading Stoker ...	104 18 9	5 9	88 4 2	4 10
Leading Stoker ...	104 18 9	5 9	88 4 2	4 10
After 3 years as such ...	109 10 0	6 0	94 5 10	5 2
Stoker Petty Officer ...	136 17 6	7 6	118 12 6	6 6
After 3 years as such, if in possession of Stoker's Certificate ...	142 19 2	7 10	126 4 7	6 11
After 6 years as such, if in possession of Stoker's Certificate ...	149 0 10	8 2	133 16 8	7 4
Chief Stoker ...	164 5 0	9 0	146 0 0	8 0
After 3 years as such ...	173 7 6	9 6	155 2 6	8 6
With subsequent triennial increments of 6d. a day.				

* Not entitled to Good Conduct Pay or Badges.

† Half the number to receive 6d. extra.

‡ Non-continuous Service rate 6d. per diem less.

II. WAGES TABLE.—SHIP'S COMPANY, &c.—continued.

RATINGS.	Continuous Service. Men entered prior to 5 October, 1925.		Continuous Service. Men entered sub- sequent to 4 October, 1925.	
	Year of 365 Days.	One Day.	Year of 365 Days.	One Day.
<i>Mechanicians.</i>				
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Mechanician, 2nd Class	155	2 6	136	17 6
Mechanician, 1st Class	164	5 0	146	0 0
After 2 years as such	173	7 6	155	2 6
After 5 years as such	182	10 0	164	5 0
After 8 years as such	191	12 6	173	7 6
After 11 years as such	200	15 0	182	10 0
Chief Mechanician—				
2nd Class	209	17 6	191	12 6
1st Class	228	2 6	209	17 6
<i>Artificer Apprentices.</i>				
Artificer Apprentice* :—				
1st year... ..	18	5 0	13	13 9
2nd year	27	7 6	18	5 0
3rd year	36	10 0	27	7 6
4th year	45	12 6	36	10 0
<i>Engine Room Artificers.</i>				
Artificer :—				
5th Class*	118	12 6	101	17 11
Acting 4th Class	173	7 6	146	0 0
4th Class	173	7 6	146	0 0
3rd Class	182	10 0	164	5 0
2nd Class	191	12 6	173	7 6
1st Class	200	15 0	182	10 0
Chief :—				
2nd Class	209	17 6	191	12 6
1st Class	228	2 6	209	17 6
<i>Electrical Artificers.</i>				
Artificer :—				
5th Class*	118	12 6	101	17 11
Acting 4th Class	173	7 6	146	0 0
4th Class	173	7 6	146	0 0
3rd Class	182	10 0	164	5 0
2nd Class	191	12 6	173	7 6
1st Class	200	15 0	182	10 0
Chief :—				
2nd Class	209	17 6	191	12 6
1st Class	228	2 6	209	17 6
<i>Ordnance Artificers.</i>				
Artificer :—				
5th Class*	118	12 6	101	17 11
Acting 4th Class	173	7 6	146	0 0
4th Class	173	7 6	146	0 0
3rd Class	182	10 0	164	5 0
2nd Class	191	12 6	173	7 6
1st Class	200	15 0	182	10 0
Chief :—				
2nd Class	209	17 6	191	12 6
1st Class	228	2 6	209	17 6

* Not entitled to Good Conduct Pay or Badges.

II. WAGES TABLE.—SHIP'S COMPANY, &c.—*continued.*

RATINGS.	Continuous Service. Men entered prior to 5 October, 1925.		Continuous Service. Men entered subsequent to 4 October, 1925.	
	Year of 365 Days.	One Day.	Year of 365 Days.	One Day.
<i>Shipwrights.</i>				
Naval Shipwright Apprentice* :—				
1st year... ..				
2nd year... ..				
3rd year... ..				
4th year... ..				
5th year... ..				
} To receive the scale of remuneration applicable to Dockyard apprentices.				
Shipwright :—				
5th Class*	118 12 6	6 6	101 17 11	5 7
Acting, 4th Class	173 7 6	9 6	146 0 0	8 0
4th Class	173 7 6	9 6	146 0 0	8 0
3rd Class	182 10 0	10 0	164 5 0	9 0
2nd Class	191 12 6	10 6	173 7 6	9 6
1st Class	200 15 0	11 0	182 10 0	10 0
Chief Shipwright :—				
2nd Class	209 17 6	11 6	191 12 6	10 6
1st Class	228 2 6	12 6	209 17 6	11 6
<i>Armourers.</i>				
Armourer's Crew	139 18 4	7 8	...	...
Armourer's Mate	146 0 0	8 0	...	...
Armourer	158 3 4	8 8	...	...
After 3 years as such	164 5 0	9 0	...	...
Chief Armourer	182 10 0	10 0	...	...
After 3 years as such	191 12 6	10 6	...	...
After 6 years as such	200 15 0	11 0	...	...
<i>Blacksmiths.</i>				
Blacksmith :—				
5th Class*	100 7 6	5 6	83 12 11	4 7
Acting 4th Class ... ..	...	...	114 1 3	6 3
4th Class	139 18 4	7 8	114 1 3	6 3
3rd Class	146 0 0	8 0	127 15 0	7 0
2nd Class	152 1 8	8 4	135 7 1	7 5
1st Class	158 3 4	8 8	142 19 2	7 10
After 3 years as such	164 5 0	9 0	149 0 10	8 2
Chief Blacksmith	182 10 0	10 0	164 5 0	9 0
After 3 years as such	191 12 6	10 6	173 7 6	9 6
After 6 years as such	200 15 0	11 0	182 10 0	10 0

* Not entitled to Good Conduct Pay or Badges.

II. WAGES TABLE.—SHIP'S COMPANY, &c.—*continued*.

RATINGS.	Continuous Service. Men entered prior to 5 October, 1925.		Continuous Service. Men entered subsequent to 4 October, 1925.	
	Year of 365 Days.	One Day.	Year of 365 Days.	One Day.
<i>Plumbers.</i>	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.
<i>Painters.</i>				
<i>Joiners.</i>				
<i>Coopers.</i>				
5th Class*	95 16 3	5 3	79 1 8	4 4
Acting 4th Class .. ...	...	...	109 10 0	6 0
4th Class	135 7 1	7 5	109 10 0	6 0
3rd Class	141 8 9	7 9	123 3 9	6 9
2nd Class	147 10 5	8 1	130 15 10	7 2
1st Class	153 12 1	8 5	138 7 11	7 7
After 3 years as such	159 13 9	8 9	144 9 7	7 11
Chief	177 18 9	9 9	159 13 9	8 9
After 3 years as such	187 1 3	10 3	168 16 3	9 3
After 6 years as such	196 3 9	10 9	177 18 9	9 9
<i>Sailmakers.</i>				
Sailmaker's Mate... ..	104 18 9	5 9†	88 4 2	4 10†
After 3 years as such	109 10 0	6 0†	94 5 10	5 2†
Sailmaker... ..	136 17 6	7 6†	118 12 6	6 6†
After 3 years as such	142 19 2	7 10†	126 4 7	6 11†
After 6 years as such	149 0 10	8 2†	133 16 8	7 4†
Chief Sailmaker	164 5 0	9 0	146 0 0	8 0
After 3 years as such	173 7 6	9 6	155 2 6	8 6
With subsequent triennial increments of 6d. a day.				
<i>Sick Berth Staff.</i>				
Sick Berth Attendant	50 3 9	2 9*	36 10 0	2 0*
After training	77 11 3	4 3	59 6 3	3 3
After 3 years as such if passed finally for	82 2 6	4 6	65 7 11	3 7
Leading S.B.A.	86 13 9	4 9	71 9 7	3 11
After 6 years as such if passed finally for	104 18 9	5 9	88 4 2	4 10
Leading S.B.A.	109 10 0	6 0	94 5 10	5 2
Leading Sick Berth Attendant	136 17 6	7 6	118 12 6	6 6
After 3 years as such	142 19 2	7 10	126 4 7	6 11
After 6 years as such	149 0 10	8 2	133 16 8	7 4
Sick Berth Chief Petty Officer	164 5 0	9 0	146 0 0	8 0
After 3 years as such	173 7 6	9 6	155 2 6	8 6
With subsequent triennial increments of 6d. a day.				

* Not entitled to Good Conduct Pay or Badges.

† Non-continuous Service rate 6d. per diem less.

II. WAGES TABLE.—SHIP'S COMPANY, &c.—continued.

RATINGS.	Continuous Service. Men entered prior to 5 October, 1925.		Continuous Service. Men entered subsequent to 4 October, 1925.	
	Year of 365 Days.	One Day.	Year of 365 Days.	One Day.
<i>Writer Branch.</i>				
Boy Writer*... ..	£ 36	s. 10 d. 0	£ 27	s. 7 d. 6
Writer	82	2 6 4	63	17 6 3
Leading Writer	109	10 0 6	92	15 5 5
Petty Officer Writer	141	8 9 7	123	3 9 6
After 3 years as such	147	10 5 8	130	15 10 7
Chief Petty Officer Writer	168	16 3 9	150	11 3 8
After 3 years as such	177	18 9 9	159	13 9 8
With subsequent triennial increments of 6d. a day.				
<i>Supply Branch.</i>				
Supply Boy	—	—	27	7 6 1
Supply Assistant	82	2 6 4	63	17 6 3
Leading Supply Assistant	109	10 0 6	92	15 5 5
Supply P.O.	141	8 9 7	123	3 9 6
After 3 years as such	147	10 5 8	130	15 10 7
Supply C.P.O.	168	16 3 9	150	11 3 8
After 3 years as such	177	18 9 9	159	13 9 8
With subsequent triennial increments of 6d. a day.				
<i>Ship's Cooks.</i>				
Assistant Cook*	50	3 9 2	36	10 0 2
Cook	77	11 3 4	59	6 3 3
After 3 years' man's time	82	2 6 4	65	7 11 3
After 6 years' man's time	86	13 9 4	71	9 7 3
Leading Cook	104	18 9 5	88	4 2 4
After 3 years as such	109	10 0 6	94	5 10 5
Petty Officer Cook	136	17 6 7	118	12 6 6
After 3 years as such	142	19 2 7	126	4 7 6
After 6 years as such	149	0 10 8	133	16 8 7
Chief Petty Officer Cook	164	5 0 9	146	0 0 8
After 3 years as such	173	7 6 9	155	2 6 8
With subsequent triennial increments of 6d. a day.				
<i>Regulating Branch.</i>				
Regulating Petty Officer	146	0 0 8	127	15 0 7
After 3 years as such	152	1 8 8	135	7 1 7
After 6 years as such	158	3 4 8	142	19 2 7
Master-at-Arms	173	7 6 9	155	2 6 8
After 3 years as such	182	10 0 10	164	5 0 9
With subsequent triennial increments of 6d. a day.				
M.A.A. at Naval Detention Quarters (inclusive rate)	209	17 6 11	191	12 6 10

* Not entitled to Good Conduct Pay or Badges.

II. WAGES TABLE.—SHIP'S COMPANY, &c.—continued.

RATINGS.	Continuous Service. Men entered prior to 5 October, 1925.		Continuous Service. Men entered subsequent to 4 October, 1925.	
	Year of 365 Days.	One Day.	Year of 365 Days.	One Day.
<i>Ship's Musician. (Non-continuous Service.)</i>				
Ship's Musician	£ 91 5 0	s. d. 5 0	£ 74 10 5	s. d. 4 1
After 3 years as such	£ 95 16 3	s. d. 5 3	£ 80 12 1	s. d. 4 5
<i>Draughtsmen.</i>				
Draughtsman	173 7 6	9 6	...	...
After 3 years as such	182 10 0	10 0	...	...
After 7 years as such	191 12 6	10 6	...	...
After 12 years as such	200 15 0	11 0	...	...
After 17 years as such	209 17 6	11 6	...	...
<i>Seaman Rigger (Royal Yachts).</i>				
Seaman Rigger (all grades)	161 4 2	8 10	144 9 7	7 11
<i>Officers' Stewards and Cooks. (C.S.)</i>				
Boy Servant*	31 18 9	1 9	22 16 3	1 3
Officers' Steward or Cook, 4th Class	50 3 9	2 9	36 10 0	2 0
Officers' Steward or Cook, 3rd Class	77 11 3	4 3	59 6 3	3 3
After 3 years in man's rating	82 2 6	4 6	65 7 11	3 7
After 6 years in man's rating	86 13 9	4 9	71 9 7	3 11
Officers' Steward or Cook, 2nd Class	104 18 9	5 9	88 4 2	4 10
After 3 years as such	109 10 0	6 0	94 5 10	5 2
Officers' Steward or Cook, 1st Class	136 17 6	7 6	118 12 6	6 6
After 3 years as such	142 19 2	7 10	126 4 7	6 11
After 6 years as such	149 0 10	8 2	133 16 8	7 4
Officers' Chief Steward or Cook	164 5 0	9 0	146 0 0	8 0
After 3 years as such	173 7 6	9 6	155 2 6	8 6
With subsequent triennial increments of 6d. a day.				
<i>Officers' Stewards and Cooks. (Non-continuous Service*)</i>				
<i>Officers' Steward or Cook, 3rd Class:—</i>				
Under 2 years' service*	50 3 9	2 9	36 10 0	2 0
After 2 years' service as such	77 11 3	4 3	59 6 3	3 3
After 3 years' service as such	82 2 6	4 6	65 7 11	3 7
After 6 years' service as such	86 13 9	4 9	71 9 7	3 11
Officers' Steward or Cook, 2nd Class	104 18 9	5 9	88 4 2	4 10
After 3 years as such	109 10 0	6 0	94 5 10	5 2
Officers' Steward or Cook, 1st Class	136 17 6	7 6	118 12 6	6 6
After 3 years as such	142 19 2	7 10	126 4 7	6 11
After 6 years as such	149 0 10	8 2	133 16 8	7 4
Officers' Chief Steward or Cook	164 5 0	9 0	146 0 0	8 0
After 3 years as such	173 7 6	9 6	155 2 6	8 6
With subsequent triennial increments of 6d. a day.				

Note.—The rates of pay for Officers' Stewards and Cooks have been fixed with a view to rendering private pay unnecessary in future.

* Not entitled to Good Conduct Pay or Badges. † Non-continuous Service only permitted.

II. WAGES TABLE.—SHIP'S COMPANY, &c.—*continued.*

RATINGS.						Special Service. Men entered prior to 1 April, 1926.		Special Service. Men entered sub- sequent to 31 March, 1926.	
						Year of 365 Days.	One Day.	Year of 365 Days.	One Day.
SPECIAL SERVICE.									
<i>Seaman Branch.</i>						£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.
Ordinary Seaman*	...	...	...	...	...	41 1 3	2 3	36 10 0	2 0
Able Seaman	...	...	...	...	...	63 17 6	3 6	45 12 6	2 6
After 3 years' man's time	...	...	...	...	...	68 8 9	3 9	51 14 2	2 10
After 6 years' man's time	...	...	...	...	...	73 0 0	4 0	57 15 10	3 2
Leading Seaman	...	...	...	...	...	86 13 9	4 9	69 19 2	3 10
After 1 year as such if passed for P.O.	...	...	...	...	...	91 5 0	5 0	...	...
<i>Stoker Branch.</i>									
Stoker :—									
2nd Class*	...	...	...	...	...	50 3 9	2 9	...	...
1st Class	...	...	...	...	...	73 0 0	4 0	...	...
After 3 years' man's time	...	...	...	...	...	77 11 3	4 3	...	...
After 6 years' man's time	...	...	...	...	...	82 2 6	4 6	...	...
Leading Stoker	...	...	...	...	...	95 16 3	5 3	...	...
After 3 years as such	...	...	...	...	...	100 7 6	5 6	...	...
Stoker Petty Officer	...	...	...	...	...	127 15 0	7 0	...	...
After 3 years as such if in possession of Stokehold Certificate	...	...	...	...	...	133 16 8	7 4	...	...
After 6 years as such if in possession of Stokehold Certificate	...	...	...	...	...	139 18 4	7 8	...	...

* Not entitled to Good Conduct Pay or Badges.

II. WAGES TABLE.—SHIP'S COMPANY, &c.—*continued.*

RATINGS.	Continuous and Non-continuous Service Men. entered prior to 5 Oct., 1925.		Non-continuous Service. Men entered subsequent to 4 Oct., 1925.	
	Year of 365 days.	One Day.	Year of 365 Days.	One Day.
<i>Bandmen (Old System).</i>				
	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.
Bandsman	63 17 6	3 6	45 12 6	2 6
After 3 years' man's time	68 8 9	3 9	51 14 2	2 10
After 6 years' man's time	73 0 0	4 0	57 15 10	3 2
Band Corporal	91 5 0	5 0	74 10 5	4 1
After 3 years as such	95 16 3	5 3	80 12 1	4 5
Bandmaster	118 12 6	6 6	100 7 6	5 6
After 3 years as such	124 14 2	6 10	107 19 7	5 11
After 6 years as such	130 15 10	7 2	115 11 8	6 4
Chief Bandmaster	146 0 0	8 0	127 15 0	7 0
After 3 years as such	155 2 6	8 6	136 17 6	7 6
After 6 years as such	164 5 0	9 0	146 0 0	8 0
(Instrument allowances are merged in the above rates.)				
	Continuous Service.		Non-continuous Service.	
	Year of 365 Days.	One Day.	Year of 365 Days.	One Day.
<i>Tailors and Shoemakers.</i>				
Tailor or Shoemaker ... ..	...	...	50 3 9	2 9
After 3 years as such ... ..	...	...	54 15 0	3 0
After 6 years as such ... ..	...	...	59 6 3	3 3
After 9 years as such ... ..	...	...	63 17 6	3 6
After 12 years as such ... ..	...	...	68 8 9	3 9
After 15 years as such ... ..	...	...	73 0 0	4 0
After 18 years as such ... ..	...	...	77 11 3	4 3
<i>Seedies and Kroomen.</i>				
Seedie (minimum) ... ..	...	...	18 5 0	1 0
" (maximum) ... ..	...	...	25 17 1	1 5
Second Tindal of Seedies (minimum) ... ..	...	...	27 7 6	1 6
" (maximum) ... ..	...	...	30 8 4	1 8
Tindal of Seedies (P.O. in Battleships or Cruisers) (minimum) ... ..	...	...	31 18 9	1 9
Tindal of Seedies (P.O. in Battleships or Cruisers) (maximum) ... ..	...	...	39 10 10	2 2
Head Tindal of Seedies (C.P.O.) (minimum) ... ..	...	...	41 1 3	2 3
" " " (maximum) ... ..	...	...	45 12 6	2 6
Krooman ... ..	...	...	22 16 3	1 3
Second Head Krooman ... ..	...	...	30 8 4	1 8
Head of In Battleships or Cruisers (P.O.) ... ..	...	...	41 1 3	2 3
Krooman in other Ships ... ..	...	...	36 10 0	2 0
Stoker Seedie (minimum) ... ..	...	...	24 6 8	1 4
" (maximum) ... ..	...	...	31 18 9	1 9
Second Stoker, Tindal of Seedies (minimum) ... ..	...	...	33 9 2	1 10
" (maximum) ... ..	...	...	36 10 0	2 0
Stoker, Tindal of Seedies (minimum) ... ..	...	...	38 0 5	2 1
" " " (maximum) ... ..	...	...	45 12 6	2 6

NOTE.—Increments to Seedies' Ratings 1d. per day for each 2 years' service in rating until maximum is reached. Kroomen employed on shore receive an additional 3d. a day.

In places where the rupee is current, currency rates of pay are authorised.

FULL PAY OF THE ROYAL MARINE FORCES.

RANKS.	Daily Rate.	
	Standard.	Current.
OFFICERS.		
<i>For Notes regarding Full Pay of Officers see top of page 3.</i>		
Major-General	£ s. d. 5 0 0	£ s. d. 4 14 0
Lieutenant-General	6 0 0	5 12 10
General	7 0 0	6 11 8
Colonel Commandant*	3 10 0	3 5 10
Colonel Second Commandant**	3 5 0	3 1 2
Lieutenant-Colonel:—		
After 3 years' seniority as Lieut.-Col.	3 5 0	3 1 2
Under 3 do. do.	3 0 0	2 16 4
Major††:—		
After 9 years' seniority	2 12 0	2 8 10
After 6 do.	2 8 0	2 5 2
After 3 do.	2 4 0	2 1 4
Under 3 do.	2 0 0	1 17 8
Captain††:—		
After 6 years' seniority	1 14 0	1 12 0
After 3 do.	1 12 0	1 10 0
Under 3 do.	1 10 0	1 8 2
Lieutenant††:—		
†After 10 years from date of entry	1 4 0	1 2 6
†After 8 do. do.	1 0 0	0 18 10
†After 4 do. do.	0 17 0	0 16 0
†Under 4 do. do. (probationary or confirmed)... ..	0 10 0	0 9 4
Probationary Second Lieutenant	0 7 6	0 7 0
<i>Notes.—Brevet rank carries no extra pay.</i>		
<i>Paymasters and Barrackmasters Royal Marines to receive pay according to seniority as Major.</i>		
Quartermaster (except at R.N. School of Music):—		
Lieutenant-Colonel	2 0 0	1 17 8
Major:—		
After 3 years' seniority	1 15 0	1 12 10
Under 3 do.	1 11 0	1 9 2
Captain	1 10 0	1 8 2
Lieutenant:—		
†After 6 years' seniority	1 9 0	1 7 4
†After 3 years' seniority	1 8 0	1 6 4
†Under 3 do.	1 7 0	1 5 4
Director of Music at a R.M. Division		
Musical Director R.N.S. of M.		
Assist. Mus. Director R.N.S. of M.		
Company Officer R.N.S. of M.		
Quartermaster R.N.S. of M.		
Major:—		
After 3 years' seniority	1 15 0	1 12 10
Under 3 do.	1 11 0	1 9 2
Captain	1 9 0	1 7 4
Lieutenant:—		
†After 3 years' seniority	1 8 0	1 6 4
†Under 3 do.	1 7 0	1 5 4

* Colonels Commandant receive Command Money of 7s. and Entertaining Allowance of 5s. per diem.

** Colonels 2nd Commandant receive an allowance of 5s. per diem.

† See also page 26.

†† Senior Officers of Royal Marine Detachments in ships carrying the Flags or Broad Pennants of Flag Officers or Commodores receive Flag Allowance of 2s. 6d. or 5s. per diem.

‡ See also page 26.

RANKS.	Daily Rate.	
	Standard.	Current.
Officers promoted from the Ranks. (See Note ⑩.)		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Captain†† :—		
After 3 years' seniority	1 15 0	1 12 10
Under 3 do.	1 11 0	1 9 2
Lieutenant†† :—		
After 6 years' seniority	1 9 0	1 7 4
After 3 do.	1 8 0	1 6 4
Under 3 do.	1 7 0	1 5 4
Officers commissioned from Warrant rank or from the ranks under Appendix XII, Part 10, Section II(A), paragraph 2, King's Regulations :—		
† Probationary Second Lieutenant	0 16 0	0 15 0
† Probationary Lieutenant		
† Lieutenant under 4 years from date of promotion to Probationary Second Lieutenant ...	0 16 0	0 15 0
† Lieutenant after 4 years	0 17 0	0 16 0
(Subsequently in accordance with the scale for Direct Entry Officers.)		
† Commissioned Officers from Warrant Rank :—		
† Commissioned Superintending Clerk.		
† " Sergeant-Major.		
† " R.M. Gunner.§*		
† " Bandmaster.		
† After 9 years' seniority	1 5 0	1 3 6
† After 6 do.	1 3 0	1 1 8
† After 3 do.	1 1 0	0 19 8
† Under 3 do.	0 19 0	0 17 10
Warrant Officers :—		
Superintending Clerk.		
Sergeant-Major.		
R.M. Gunner.§*		
Bandmaster.		
After 9 years' seniority	0 17 0	0 16 0
After 6 do.	0 16 0	0 15 0
After 3 do.	0 15 0	0 14 2
Under 3 do.	0 14 0	0 13 2
NOTE.—Warrant Officers, Married and Widower, whose promotion to that rank would otherwise entail pecuniary loss are, under certain regulations, granted special rates of pay approximately equivalent to their emoluments as ratings plus Marriage Allowance, provided such special rates do not exceed their maximum rates of pay on the Warrant Officers' scale—in the latter event they are granted the maximum rates of pay on the Warrant Officers' scale.		
† Schoolmaster Branch :—		
† Chief Schoolmaster—		
Captain on promotion	1 11 0	1 9 2
† Lieutenant after 6 years	1 9 0	1 7 4
† do. after 3 years	1 8 0	1 6 4
† do. on promotion	1 7 0	1 5 4
† Headmaster (Commissioned Officer from Warrant rank)—		
† After 9 years' seniority	1 5 0	1 3 6
† After 6 do.	1 3 0	1 1 8
† After 3 do.	1 1 0	0 19 8
† Under 3 do.	0 19 0	0 17 10

† See also page 26.

§ Receive an allowance of 1s. per diem when appointed Director Warrant Officer.

* Receive an allowance of 2s. per diem when passed advanced course.

†† Senior Officers of Royal Marine Detachments in ships carrying the Flags or Broad Pennants of Flag Officers or Commodores receive Flag Allowance of 2s. 6d. or 5s. per diem.

⑩ On promotion to Major receives pay of rank. These rates are not applicable to Officers promoted from the ranks under Appendix XII, Part 10, Section II(A), paragraph 2, King's Regulations nor to Quartermasters or Directors of Music.

† See also page 26.

MISCELLANEOUS ALLOWANCES PAYABLE TO ROYAL MARINE OFFICERS.

	Per diem.
	£ s. d.
Command Money—	
To Lieut.-Colonels or Majors, Royal Marines, in independent command of Royal Marine Battalions	0 5 0
Specialist Allowance—	
To Lieutenants and Captains, Royal Marines, who have qualified in Gunnery, Small Arms, Army Signalling, Wireless Telegraphy, or Staff (Operations or Intelligence) Duties, but only when holding specific appointments for Specialist Duties, ashore or afloat	0 2 6
Physical Training Allowance—	
To Lieutenants and Captains, Royal Marines, who have qualified in Physical Training, but only when holding a specific appointment for physical training duties, ashore or afloat...	0 1 6
Allowance to Non-Specialist doing Specialist Duties—	
To Lieutenants and Captains, Royal Marines, specifically appointed in lieu of a Specialist in Gunnery, Small Arms, Signalling (Army or otherwise), Wireless Telegraphy, Staff (Operations or Intelligence), or Anti-Submarine Duties in cases where a Specialist Officer is allowed by complement, but not borne, ashore or afloat	0 1 0
Adjutant's Allowance—	
To Lieutenants and Captains, Royal Marines, when appointed as Adjutant or Acting Adjutant	0 2 6
Cash Responsibilities—	
To Paymasters, Royal Marines...	0 5 0
(Not to be paid whilst closing accounts.)	

RANKS.	Men entered prior to 5 October 1925.		Men entered subsequent to 4 October 1925.	
	Year of 365 days.	One day.	Year of 365 days.	One day.
Boy Bugler*—	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.
On enlistment ... ..	...	...	13 13 9	0 9
On completing training ready for embarkation or after 1 year's service ... ..	...	...	22 16 3	1 3
Boy Musician*—				
On enlistment ... ..	...	...	13 13 9	0 9
After 1 year's service ... ..	...	...	22 16 3	1 3
Marine—				
On enlistment*	50 3 9	2 9	36 10 0	2 0
After 1 year's R.M. service or on completion of Depôt training... ..	63 17 6	3 6	50 3 9	2 9
On completing training ready for embarkation	73 0 0	4 0	54 15 0	3 0
After 3 years' man's time	77 11 3	4 3	60 16 8	3 4
" " " "	82 2 6	4 6	66 18 4	3 8
Musician or Bugler	50 3 9	2 9	36 10 0	2 0
After 1 year as such	73 0 0	4 0	54 15 0	3 0
" 3 years' man's time	77 11 3	4 3	60 16 8	3 4
" 6 " " "	82 2 6	4 6	66 18 4	3 8
Corporal	100 7 6	5 6	83 12 11	4 7
After 3 years as such	104 18 9	5 9	89 14 7	4 11
Sergeant	127 15 0	7 0	109 10 0	6 0
After 3 years as such	133 16 8	7 4	117 2 1	6 5
" 6 " " "	139 18 4	7 8	124 14 2	6 10

* Not entitled to Good Conduct Pay or Badges.

FULL PAY OF THE ROYAL MARINE FORCES.

RANKS.		Men entered prior to 5 October 1925.		Men entered subsequent to 4 October 1925.	
		Year of 365 days.	One day.	Year of 365 days.	One day.
		£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.
Hospital Staff Sergeant	On promotion ... After 3 years as such ... " 6 " " ...	155 2 6	8 6	136 17 6	7 6
Drum Major ...		164 5 0	9 0	146 0 0	8 0
Bugle Major ...		173 7 6	9 6	155 2 6	8 6
Colour Sergeant ...		182 10 0	10 0	164 5 0	9 0
Armourer Sergeant on appointment		191 12 6	10 6	173 7 6	9 6
" " after 3 years in appointment		191 12 6	10 6	173 7 6	9 6
Armourer Quartermaster Sergeant		200 15 0	11 0	182 10 0	10 0
After 3 years as such					
With subsequent triennial increments of 6d. a day.					
Staff Clerk ...	On promotion ... After 3 years as such with subsequent triennial increments of 6d. a day.	182 10 0	10 0	164 5 0	9 0
Quartermaster Sergeant		191 12 6	10 6	173 7 6	9 6
Barrack Quartermaster Sergeant					
Quartermaster Sergeant-Instructor					
Hospital Quartermaster Sergeant					
Company Sergeant-Major					
<i>Royal Marine Bandsmen.</i>					
Band Boy*		18 5 0	1 0	13 13 9	0 9
After 1 year's service		31 18 9	1 9	22 16 3	1 3
Musician*		50 3 9	2 9	36 10 0	2 0
After 1 year as such		73 0 0	4 0	54 15 0	3 0
" 3 years' man's time		77 11 3	4 3	60 16 8	3 4
" 6 " " "		82 2 6	4 6	66 18 4	3 8
Band Corporal...		100 7 6	5 6	83 12 11	4 7
After 3 years as such		104 18 9	5 9	89 14 7	4 11
Bandmaster, 2nd Class		127 15 0	7 0	109 10 0	6 0
After 3 years as such		133 16 8	7 4	117 2 1	6 5
" 6 " " "		139 18 4	7 8	124 14 2	6 10
Bandmaster, 1st Class		155 2 6	8 6	136 17 6	7 6
After 3 years as such		164 5 0	9 0	146 0 0	8 0
" 6 " " "		173 7 6	9 6	155 2 6	8 6
Company Sergeant-Major		182 10 0	10 0	164 5 0	9 0
After 3 years		191 12 6	10 6	173 7 6	9 6
With subsequent triennial increments of 6d. a day.					

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IV.—PAYMENTS, IN ADDITION TO WAGES, TO BE PAID TO THOSE PERSONS WHO MAY BE ENTITLED TO THE SAME UNDER THE REGULATIONS OF THE NAVY.

(Vide Appendix XVII., King's Regulations.)

Distin- guishing No.	RATINGS, &c.	Year of 365 Days.	One Day.
		£ s. d.	s. d.
1	Telegraphist Air Gunners.—To Telegraphist ratings, allowance of 1s. a day for days of ascent only during training, and 2s. a day thereafter whilst detailed for aerial duties ...	—	—
2	Anti-Gas Instructors—Allowance to Petty Officer grade or its equivalent in the Royal Navy and Royal Marines not holding non-substantive rating higher than S.G. or S.T. ...	9 2 6	0 6
3	Barber—allowance to Marine or Bandman doing duty of, in Ships and Establishments allowed the rating ...	3 0 10	0 2

IV.—PAYMENTS, IN ADDITION TO WAGES, &c.—*continued.*
(*Vide Appendix XVII., King's Regulations.*)

Distin- guishing No.	RATINGS, &c.	Year of 365 Days.	One Day.
		£ s. d.	s. d.
4	Bugler : Seaman Class—To an A.B., Ordinary Seaman, or Boy so long as efficient	1 10 5	0 1
5	To any person acting as Bugler in the absence of a Bugler, Seaman Class, or R.M. allowed in the complement ...	1 10 5	0 1
6	Butcher—allowance to person doing duty of, in Ships allowed the rating	4 11 3	0 3
7	Captain's Writer—Allowance to a rating (not of the Writer or Victualling Branch) employed as, in Destroyers and larger submarines which are independent commands; whilst actually employed ...	—	0 6
8	Command of Tenders, &c.—To Chief Petty Officers and others, when specially allowed the additional pay by Admiralty authority ...	—	0 9
9	Cook Ratings—R.N. Barracks, Chatham, Portsmouth and Devonport:— Bakeries— To C.P.O. or other Cook rating in charge Cookery School— To C.P.O. Cook in charge General Mess— To C.P.O. or other Cook rating in charge of the Cooking for General Mess or a block of the General Mess In Ships and Establishments other than R.N. Barracks— General Mess— To the Senior Cook rating employed under the General Mess system in a Ship or Establishment with 250 or more in the General Mess. (a) When Warrant Instructor of Cookery is not borne ... (b) When Warrant Instructor of Cookery is borne ... These allowances to be payable only whilst they are actually allocated for duties specified and not more than one allowance to be payable to any one rating in respect of a given period.	9 2 6 18 5 0 18 5 0 18 5 0 18 5 0 18 5 0 9 2 6	0 6 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 6
10	*Officers' Cooks—To Senior Officers' Cook in charge of instruction and examination of Junior Officers' Cooks at each of three Home Ports, while actually performing the duties	18 5 0	1 0
11	*To Officers' Cooks employed in instructing newly entered Officers' Cooks at three Home Ports	9 2 6	0 6
12	Diver (Seaman) 2nd Class Diver, 1st Class	1 10 5 6 1 8	0 1 0 4
13	Diver (Artificer) 2nd Class Diver, 1st Class	9 2 6 13 13 9	0 6 0 9
14	Diving Instructor:—To the Chief Petty Officer or other rating instructing Divers or Artificer Divers in the Gunnery School ...	12 3 4	0 8
15	Drivers' Allowances—Naval Ratings (as specified) or Marines, employed on mechanical transport driving, if certified as fit, for each day actually employed:— (a) Driver (b) Driver Mechanic	— —	0 1 1 1
16	Engine Room Artificers' allowance on being granted watchkeeping certificates:— (i) 1s. a day on obtaining the certificate of capability of taking a watch in the engine room of a small Ship (ii) An additional 1s. on obtaining the certificate of capability of taking charge of the engines of a small Ship, but not to be paid until attainment of the rating of Chief E.R.A., 2nd class ...	18 5 0 18 5 0	1 0 1 0

* Not payable concurrently with any other allowance payable to Officers' Cooks.

IV.—PAYMENTS, IN ADDITION TO WAGES, &c.—*continued.*
(*Vide Appendix XVII. of King's Regulations.*)

Distin- guishing No.	RATINGS, &c.				Year of 365 Days.	One Day.
					£ s. d.	s. d.
17	Engineer's Writer :—To the Stoker rating (other than a Mechanician) actually doing the duty, in Ships allowed the rating ...				9 2 6	0 6
18	Field Allowance while employed in Military operations on shore—to Petty Officers and Seamen, Non-commissioned Officers and Men of the Marines, and Boys				9 2 6	0 6
19	Fire Control Duties—Allowance whilst actually employed on the more important duties in the fire control system... .. Ratings eligible—Bandmasters and other Band ranks, Regulating, Writer and Supply ratings.				—	0 3
20	Good Conduct Pay, Petty Officers, Seamen and Marines—					
	Ditto	ditto	with one Good Conduct Badge		4 11 3	0 3
	Ditto	ditto	with two Good Conduct Badges		9 2 6	0 6
	Ditto	ditto	with three Good Conduct Badges		13 13 9	0 9
	Ditto	Marines only,	with four Good Conduct Badges	} Honorary		
	Ditto	ditto	with five Good Conduct Badges			
	Ditto	ditto	with six Good Conduct Badges			
	Gunnery Non-substantive Ratings and Allowances :—					
	<i>Seamen :—</i>					
21	Gunnery Lieutenant's Writer—to Able Seaman, Seaman Gunner employed as, in ships allowed the rating				4 11 3	0 3
22	Captain of Gun, 1st Class				18 5 0	1 0
23	Ditto. 2nd Class				9 2 6	0 6
24	Seaman Gunner (S.G.) (A.B.'s and Leading Seamen)				4 11 3	0 3
25	Gunlayer, 2nd Class (G.L. 2 Cl.) (A.B.'s and higher ratings)				9 2 6	0 6
26	Ditto 1st Class (G.L. 1 Cl.) (Ratings above A.B.)				18 5 0	1 0
27	Rangetaker, 1st Class*				18 5 0	1 0
28	Ditto 2nd Class*				9 2 6	0 6
29	Ditto 3rd Class				3 0 10	0 2
30	Gunner's Mate (G.M.) (Ratings above A.B. if passed for P.O.)				27 7 6	1 6
	NOTE.—A.B.'s and Leading Seamen who are Gunlayers or Gunner's Mates, also draw pay as S.G.					
31	Director Layer, 1st Class				22 16 3	1 3
32	Director Layer, 2nd Class				18 5 0	1 0
33	Turret Trainers or Turret Director Trainers—to Seamen Gunners employed as, if allowed by complement				9 2 6	0 6
	<i>Royal Marines :—</i>					
34	Captain of Gun, 1st Class				18 5 0	1 0
35	Ditto. 2nd Class				9 2 6	0 6
36	Gunlayer, 2nd Class (G.L. 2 Cl.)				9 2 6	0 6
37	Gunlayer, 1st Class (G.L. 1 Cl.)				18 5 0	1 0
38	Rangetaker, 1st Class				18 5 0	1 0
39	Rangetaker, 2nd Class				9 2 6	0 6
40	Rangetaker, 3rd Class				3 0 10	0 2
41	Director Layer, 1st Class				22 16 3	1 3
42	Director Layer, 2nd Class				18 5 0	1 0
43	Gunnery Instructor				27 7 6	1 6
44	Turret Trainers or Turret Director Trainers—to Royal Marines employed as, if allowed by complement				9 2 6	0 6

* Not payable with gunnery rating higher than S.G. or with P. & R.T. Instructor.

IV.—PAYMENTS, IN ADDITION TO WAGES, &c.—*continued.*
(*Vide* Appendix XVII. of King's Regulations.)

Dis- tinct- guish- ing No.	RATINGS, &c.	Year of 365 Days.	One Day.
		£ s. d.	s. d.
45	Interpreter.—Ratings acting as Interpreter may receive an allow- ance of 1s. an hour while actually performing the duties, up to a maximum of 5s. a day	—	—
46	Kit Upkeep Allowance—£7 to £9 4s. per annum, according to rating	—	—
47	Lamps and Lamp Stores, to Senior or only Lamptrimmer for care of, an allowance at the rate of from 1d. to 4d. a day	—	—
48	Lamptrimmer—allowance to Seaman or Marine doing the duty of, when allowed in complement	3 0 10	0 2
49	Leave Allowance—To Petty Officers, Seamen, Marines and Boys when on long leave	—	2 5
50	Library, man in charge of Seamen's, in Ships where no School- master is borne, nor any Allowance paid for the performance of his duty	1 10 5	0 1
51	Marines—Royal Marine Signaller— If qualified in both Navy Examination Service Signalling and Army Signalling	4 11 3	0 3
52	Machinery Allowance— To Chief E.R.A.'s, E.R.A.'s and Mechanics when in charge of the machinery of H.M. Ships or Vessels in full or Reserve Com- mission, except Submarines in Reserve Commission	18 5 0	1 0
	To Engine Room Ratings (other than E.R.A.'s and Mechanics) when placed in charge of the machinery of small craft (whether steam or motor driven), under certain conditions	9 2 6	0 6
	To ratings in charge of engines at W/T Stations	18 5 0	1 0
53	Men entered for Continuous or Non-Continuous Service, and retained in the Navy beyond the period for which they entered, for reasons mentioned in Art. 1593 of King's Regulations; from date of such retention in each case	3 0 10	0 2
54	Mess Trap Allowance for charge of Mess Traps, when the property of the Crown—	{	1d. to 1/-
54A	Extra Messing Allowance to the Petty Officers' Messes of River Gunboats on the China Station when necessary to employ a native as Mess Attendant (to be entered and paid by the Mess). Rate fixed according to local labour conditions.		
55	Naval Schoolmaster— Acting Schoolmaster	12 3 4	0 8
55A	Ordnance Work, Seamen and Marines qualified in (Q.O.)— Able Seamen and Marines (not N.C.O.'s) not holding a torpedo or gunnery rating higher than S.T. or S.G.	3 0 10	0 2
55B	Photographic Branch— Photographer, 1st Class	18 5 0	1 0
	Photographer, 2nd Class	9 2 6	0 6
	Physical Training— † Seamen and Royal Marines.		
56	Physical and Recreational Training Instructor, 2nd Class	9 2 6	0 6
57	Physical and Recreational Training Instructor, 1st Class	18 5 0	1 0
58	Staff Physical and Recreational Training Instructor	27 7 6	1 6
59	Senior Staff Physical and Recreational Training Instructor	36 10 0	2 0

† Seamen.—Payable to Leading Seamen and higher ratings, and may be paid in addition to pay as S.G. or S.T., only. Royal Marines.—No additional non-substantive rating allowed.

IV.—PAYMENTS, IN ADDITION TO WAGES, &c.—*continued.*

(Vide Appendix XVII. of King's Regulations.)

Distin- guishing No.	RATINGS, &c.	Year of 365 Days.	One Day.	Distin- guishing No.
60	Printing—			
	1. Printer.—To the Royal Marine so qualified	£ s. d.	s. d.	
	2. Assistant Printer.—To the Royal Marine so qualified ...	27 7 6	1 6	
65	Senior Engineer's Allowance—	13 13 9	0 9	80A
	To Chief E.R.A.'s, E.R.A.'s, and Mechanics performing the duties of Senior Engineer in Ships allowed an Engineer Com- mander			
66	Sick Berth—	18 5 0	1 0	
	To person acting as Sick Berth rating in a Vessel where this rating is not allowed, or, if allowed, is not borne, an allowance of 2d. or 3d. a day according to the responsibilities involved.	—	—	80B
67	To Sick Berth Chief Petty Officer for charge of stores, &c., as Ward- master in Hospitals or Hospital Ships	9 2 6	0 6	
68	Dispensing Allowance—To Sick Berth Chief Petty Officers, Sick Berth Petty Officers, Leading Sick Berth Attendants, serving in H.M. Ships, Hospital Ships, or as part complement of Naval Depôts, and to such Sick Berth ratings when employed on dispensing duties at Naval Hospitals and Sick Quarters where no civilian dispenser is borne; payable also to Sick Berth Attendants under certain prescribed conditions			81
	Ratings qualified as Laboratory Assistant	3 0 10	0 2	82
69	" " Masseur	9 2 6	0 6	83
	" " Operating Room Assistant	9 2 6	0 6	84
	" " X-Ray Assistant	9 2 6	0 6	85
70	Lunatic Ward Attendant—Allowance payable only when em- ployed in Hospitals and Hospital Ships	9 2 6	0 6	90
73	Zymotic Ward Attendant—Allowance payable only when em- ployed in Hospitals and Hospital Ships	9 2 6	0 6	
	Cook—To any person, not being a Cook's Mate, acting as Cook in a small Vessel or Tender whose complement does not include the rating, or in any Vessel on board which care and maintenance parties sleep and are victualled, 3d. or 6d. a day according to numbers victualled.	—	—	91
76	Supply Chief or Petty Officer, when Troops are actually em- barked (in addition), in Troop Ships or Vessels employed in the conveyance of Troops. King's Regulations, Art. 1610.			92
	For every 50 Military Officers and Troops victualled	4 11 3	0 3	
	This allowance may also be paid, at the discretion of the Admi- ralty, to the Supply Chief or Petty Officer of any Ship em- ployed in the conveyance of Naval Supernumeraries, but in no case will it be paid for any day on which the number of Naval Supernumeraries carried does not exceed the authorised sea- going complement by 200.			93
77	Shorthand Typist—Open to qualified Writer ratings, of Leading rate and above, and Royal Marine ranks qualified and filling a vacancy, subject to re-qualification every two years ... Higher Grade	27 7 6	1 6	94
	... Lower Grade	13 13 9	0 9	
78	Stores, Charge of Warrant Officers'—			95
	Chief Petty Officers and Petty Officers placed in charge of Warrant Officers' stores, may be paid the appropriate Store Allowances, subject to Admiralty approval in each case.	—	—	
79	Submarine Coxswain	10 12 11	0 7	
80	Submarine Vessels, Allowances to men employed in—*			
	Chief Petty Officers, Petty Officers and Leading Seamen ...	45 12 6	2 6	
	A.B. ratings	36 10 0	2 0	

* Increased by 50 per cent. under certain conditions.

IV.—PAYMENTS, IN ADDITION TO WAGES, &c.—*continued.*

(Vide Appendix XVII. of King's Regulations.)

Distin- guishing No.	RATINGS, &c.	Year of 365 Days.	One Day.
80A	Submarine Detectors—		
	Submarine Detector Instructor	£ s. d.	s. d.
	" " 1st class	18 5 0	1 3
	" " 2nd class	9 2 6	0 6
	" " Operator	4 11 3	0 3
	Higher Telegraphist Detector	4 11 3	0 3
	Telegraphist Detector	9 2 6	0 6
	Hydrophone Allowance	4 11 3	0 3
80B	Surveying—Seamen and Marines if qualified—		
	Surveying Recorder, 1st class	27 7 6	1 6
	" " 2nd class	18 5 0	1 0
	" " 3rd class	9 2 6	0 6
81	Torpedo Lieutenant's Writer—to Seaman employed as—in Ships allowed the rating	4 11 3	0 3
82	Torpedo Coxswain (T.C.) (Chief and other P.O.'s, G. or T.)† ...	10 12 11	0 7
	Torpedo Non-substantive Ratings—		
83	Seaman Torpedo Man (S.T.) (A.B.'s and leading seamen) ...	4 11 3	0 3
84	Leading Torpedo Man (L.T.O.) (" " all higher ratings) ...	9 2 6	0 6
85	Torpedo Gunner's Mate (T.G.M.)	27 7 6	1 6
	NOTE.—A.B.'s and leading seamen who are L.T.O. or T.G.M., also draw pay as S.T.		
90	Training Allowance to Petty Officers and Leading Seamen of the Royal Navy and Non-Commissioned Officers of the Royal Marines employed in Ships or Establishments administered under the Training Service Regulations, or in Artificer Apprentice Training Establishments—		
	C.P.O.'s, P.O.'s and Sergts. R.M. and above	9 2 6	0 6
	Leading Seamen and Corporals R.M.	4 11 3	0 3
	NOTE.—Only payable after two months' service on probation.		
91	Victualling Store Allowance to—		
	Ratings of other than the Supply and Writer Branches when performing victualling duties and in charge of Stores:—		
	In a vessel with numbers victualled of less than 15	4 11 3	0 3
	In a vessel with numbers victualled of 15 or more	9 2 6	0 6
92	Writer ratings—		
	Charge Allowance. To the Senior or only Writer rating (or, if no Writer rating is borne, to the Supply rating performing the dual duties of Writer and Supply rating) forming part comple- ment of ship not allowed an Officer of the Accountant Branch, provided a Ledger is rendered. Not payable concurrently with Captain's Writer's allowance	18 5 0	1 0
93	Commander-in-Chief's Office Allowance. To the Senior Writers employed in the Offices of the Commanders-in-Chief at the three Home Ports, and in the Atlantic Fleet, and on the Mediterranean Station	18 5 0	1 0
94	Writers and Supply ratings—		
	If performing the duties of Captain's Writer in certain circum- stances, not exceeding 2s. 6d. a day.		
95	Yeoman of Stores*—		
	Battleships, Battle Cruisers, Repair Ships and Depot Ships for		
	Destroyers	18 5 0	1 0
	Cruisers	9 2 6	0 6
	Destroyers, and Submarines, "K," "M," and "X" class ...	4 11 3	0 3
	In other descriptions of Ships, if authorised by Admiralty ...	—	—

† Not to hold any other non-substantive rating except Diver.

* Not applicable to Ships where Centralised Storekeeping is in operation.

DISTINCTIVE BADGES.

Having reference to length of service and good conduct, shall be conferred on persons holding the under-mentioned ratings, viz. :—

CHIEF PETTY OFFICERS.

Master-at Arms.
 Chief Petty Officer Writer.
 Chief Engine Room Artificer.
 Chief Electrical Artificer.
 Chief Mechanician.
 Chief Petty Officer, Seaman Class.
 Chief Yeoman of Signals.
 Chief Petty Officer Telegraphist.
 Chief Sailmaker.
 Chief Shipwright.
 Chief Ordnance Artificer.
 Chief Armourer.
 Chief Blacksmith.
 Chief Plumber.
 Chief Painter.
 Chief Cooper.
 Engine Room Artificer (except Fifth Class), entered prior to 5 Oct. 1925.
 Engine Room Artificer (except Fourth and Fifth Class), entered after 4 Oct. 1925.
 Mechanician, First Class.
 Electrical Artificer (except Fifth Class), entered prior to 5 Oct. 1925.
 Electrical Artificer (except Fourth and Fifth Class), entered after 4 Oct. 1925.
 Ordnance Artificer (except Fifth Class), entered prior to 5 Oct. 1925.
 Ordnance Artificer (except Fourth and Fifth Class), entered after 4 Oct. 1925.
 Shipwright (except Fifth Class), entered prior to 5 Oct. 1925.
 Shipwright (except Fourth and Fifth Class), entered after 4 Oct. 1925.
 Supply Chief Petty Officer.
 Chief Petty Officer Cook.
 Chief Bandmaster.
 Chief Stoker.
 Sick Berth Chief Petty Officer.
 Draughtsman.
 Officers' Chief Steward.
 Officers' Chief Cook.
 Head Tindal of Seedies.

PETTY OFFICERS.

Regulating Petty Officer.
 Petty Officer Writer.
 Petty Officer, Seaman Class.
 Yeoman of Signals.
 Petty Officer Telegraphist.
 Sailmaker.
 Blacksmith (except Fifth Class), entered prior to 5 Oct. 1925.
 Blacksmith (except Fourth and Fifth Class), entered after 4 Oct. 1925.
 Armourer.
 Armourer's Mate.
 Armourer's Crew.
 Plumber (except Fifth Class), entered prior to 5 Oct. 1925.
 Plumber (except Fourth and Fifth Class), entered after 4 Oct. 1925.
 Painter (except Fifth Class), entered prior to 5 Oct. 1925.

Painter (except Fourth and Fifth Class), entered after 4th Oct. 1925.
 Joiner (except Fifth Class), entered prior to 5 Oct. 1925.
 Joiner (except Fourth and Fifth Class), entered after 4th Oct. 1925.
 Cooper (except Fifth Class), entered prior to 5 Oct. 1925.
 Cooper (except Fourth and Fifth Class), entered after 4 Oct. 1925.
 Stoker Petty Officer.
 Supply Petty Officer.
 Engine Room Artificer, Fourth Class, entered after 4 Oct. 1925.
 Electrical Artificer, Fourth Class, entered after 4 Oct. 1925.
 Mechanician, Second Class.
 Ordnance Artificer, Fourth Class, entered after 4 Oct. 1925.
 Shipwright, Fourth Class, entered after 4 Oct. 1925.
 Sick Berth Petty Officer.
 Petty Officer Cook.
 Bandmaster.
 Officers' Steward, First Class.
 Officers' Cook, First Class.
 Head Krooman } In Battleships
 Tindal of Seedies } and Cruisers.

REMAINDER OF SHIP'S COMPANY.

Leading Seaman.
 Leading Signalman.
 Leading Telegraphist.
 Sailmaker's Mate.
 Leading Stoker.
 Blacksmith, Fourth Class.
 Plumber, Fourth Class.
 Painter, Fourth Class.
 Joiner, Fourth Class.
 Cooper, Fourth Class.
 Leading Sick Berth Attendant.
 Leading Cook.
 Band Corporal.
 Ship's Musician.
 Leading Writer.
 Head Krooman.
 Tindal of Seedies.
 Stoker, Tindal of Seedies.
 Leading Supply Assistant.
 Supply Assistant.
 Officers' Steward, Second Class.
 Officers' Cook, Second Class.
 Able Seaman.
 Signalman.
 Telegraphist.
 Stoker, First Class.
 Writer.
 Bandsman.
 Sick Berth Attendant, after training.
 Second Head Krooman.
 Second Tindal of Seedies.
 Second Stoker, Tindal of Seedies.
 Officers' Steward, Third Class } over
 Officers' Cook, Third Class } 2 years.
 Cook.

ROYAL MARINES.

Colour Sergeant.	Sergeant.	Corporal.	Marine.
Bandmaster, First Class.	Bandmaster, Second Class.	Band Corporal.	Musician or Bugler.

TABLES of the UNEMPLOYED PAY and HALF-PAY of the Officers of the ROYAL NAVY and ROYAL MARINES.

NOTE.—The rates in these tables are subject to review every three years (see page 3).
(Last revised 1st July, 1927.)

The rates shown are daily rates unless otherwise specified.

NAVAL OFFICERS OF ALL BRANCHES. (Except Officers promoted from Warrant Rank).
HALF-PAY.

NOTE.—In the case of the ranks marked † lower rates of Half Pay and Unemployed Pay (intermediate rate) are payable, as shown separately on pages 38 and 41, in the case of Officers who enter or re-enter the Service on or after the 5th October, 1925 (including Naval Cadets who have not passed out of the R.N. College, Dartmouth, before the 5th October, 1925), or are promoted to Mate or Mate (E), or are granted a Commission in the Royal Marines under Appendix X, Part VI. B, Clause 2. K.R. and A.I., on or after 5th October, 1925. They will not apply to Special Entry Cadets, Naval Cadets from Mercantile Marine Training Establishments, Paymaster Cadets and Probationary Officers, Royal Marines entered direct by examination whose date of entry was prior to 5th October, 1925.

RANK.						Standard Rate.	Current Rate.
						Per diem. £ s. d.	Per diem. £ s. d.
Midshipman...	...	...	...	...	...	0 2 6	0 2 6
†Sub-Lieutenant	...	...	...	...	...	0 5 0	0 4 8
†Mate	...	...	...	...	...	0 8 0	0 7 6
†Lieutenant on promotion...	...	...	...	...	...	0 8 6	0 8 0
† After 4 years	...	...	...	...	...	0 10 0	0 9 5
† " 6 "	...	...	...	...	...	0 12 0	0 11 3
Lieutenant-Commander on promotion	...	...	...	...	...	0 15 0	0 14 1
After 3 years	...	...	...	...	...	0 16 0	0 15 0
" 6 "	...	...	...	...	...	0 17 0	0 16 0
Commander on promotion...	...	...	...	...	...	1 0 0	0 18 10
After 3 years	...	...	...	...	...	1 2 0	1 0 8
" 6 "	...	...	...	...	...	1 4 0	1 2 7
" 9 "	...	...	...	...	...	1 6 0	1 4 5
Captain under six years	...	...	...	...	...	1 12 6	1 10 7
Of and over six years' seniority	...	...	...	...	...	1 17 6	1 15 3
Rear-Admiral	...	...	...	...	...	2 5 0	2 2 4
Vice-Admiral	...	...	...	...	...	2 15 0	2 11 8
Admiral	...	...	...	...	...	3 5 0	3 1 1
						Per annum. £ s. d.	Per annum. £ s. d.
Admiral of the Fleet	...	...	...	...	...	1,800 0 0	1,692 0 0

1. Midshipmen, Mates, and Sub-Lieutenants of all Branches not to be discharged to Half-Pay except for misconduct or at own request, or in cases of sickness on the expiration of any sick leave for which they may be eligible.

2. No increase of Half-Pay will be granted to any Officer on account of time on Unemployed or Half-Pay in excess of two years subsequent to his last employment.

3. Unemployed Pay (except at the Full-Pay rate) and Half-Pay of Chaplains of the Church of England entered on or before 1st January, 1927, to be assessed on the scale applicable to Instructor Branch Officers, i.e., under 6 years as for Instructor-Lieutenants, of 6 years and under 14 years as for Instructor-Lieut.-Commanders, of 14 years and over as for Instructor-Commanders.

4. Unemployed Pay and Half-Pay of Chaplains of the Church of England who may be entered after the 1st January, 1927, to be assessed on the following basis:—under 6 years' seniority as for Lieutenants, of 6 years and under 14 years' seniority as for Lieutenant-Commanders, of 14 years and under 22 years' seniority as for Commanders, of 22 years seniority and over as for Commanders if they have not attained the age of 50, and as for Captains if they have attained the age of 50 and have been specially selected for retention on the Active List under Schedule V, Section VIII, Clause (iii) (a) of O.-in-C. 22nd January, 1920.

5. Surgeon Lieutenants entered for short service not to receive Half-Pay.

UNEMPLOYED PAY.

1. In the case of Lieutenants, Lieutenant-Commanders and Commanders of all Branches, a distinction is drawn between Officers waiting employment and holding themselves at the disposal of the Admiralty, and those who are unemployed at their own request or in consequence of misconduct.

In the former case Officers of all Branches, except Surgeon Lieutenants entered for short service, to receive Unemployed Pay as follows:—

For the first six months - Full pay of rank and seniority (without allowances).

		Standard Rate.	Current Rate.
For the next six months	†Lieutenants	17s. per diem.	16s. per diem.
	Lieut.-Comdrs.	22s. 6d. "	21s. 2d. "
	Commanders	27s. 6d. "	25s. 10d. "

And thereafter Half-Pay at the rates stated above.

In the latter case Officers of all Branches will receive the Half-Pay rates stated above.

NAVAL OFFICERS OF ALL BRANCHES—*continued.*

2. Captains of all Branches who are unemployed on promotion and willing to serve, to receive Unemployed Pay of £2 5s. 1d. a day (Standard rate £2 8s. a day) up to a limit of six months, from the date of promotion. A Commander retained in his appointment on promotion to Captain, and not re-appointed in that rank to be entitled, on ceasing Full Pay as Commander, to Unemployed Pay of £2 5s. 1d. a day (Standard rate £2 8s. a day) up to a limit of six months, but, if retained in his appointment on promotion and re-appointed, to be entitled to Unemployed Pay only for such time, if any, as may be required to complete a period of six months from the date of promotion.

Captains who have served as such in a fresh appointment for over six months to be discharged to Half-Pay as above; but Unemployed Pay of £2 5s. 1d. a day instead of Half-Pay is payable within a period of six months from date of promotion or of cessation of Full-Pay as Commander whichever is later.

3. Unemployed Pay will only be granted in cases where Officers unemployed in the Naval Service are not undertaking continuous professional work for which payment is made.

4. An Officer who is permitted for private reasons not to take up an appointment or to have his appointment cancelled will not be entitled to any Unemployed Pay. In such cases Officers may be placed on Half-Pay.

HALF-PAY OF WARRANT OFFICERS, R.N., AND OFFICERS PROMOTED THEREFROM, INCLUDING LIEUTENANTS AND LIEUTENANT-COMMANDERS PROMOTED FOR ACTS OF GALLANTRY OR DARING—MECHANICAL AND NON-MECHANICAL BRANCHES.

NOTE:—In the case of the ranks marked ‡, lower rates of Half Pay are payable as shown separately on page 38 in the case of Officers who immediately prior to promotion to Warrant or higher rank were in receipt of pay on the scales applicable to men entered subsequent to the 4th October, 1925.

RANK.	Daily Rate.	
	Standard.	Current.
Warrant Officer on promotion	£ s. d. 0 7 0	£ s. d. 0 6 7
After 3 years	0 7 6	0 7 1
" 6 "	0 8 0	0 7 6
" 9 "	0 8 6	0 8 0
‡Commissioned Officer from Warrant Rank on promotion ...	0 9 6	0 8 11
‡After 3 years	0 10 6	0 9 10
‡" 6 "	0 11 6	0 10 10
‡" 9 "	0 12 6	0 11 9
‡Lieutenant on promotion	0 13 6	0 12 8
‡After 3 years	0 14 0	0 13 2
‡" 6 "	0 14 5	0 13 8
Lieutenant Commander on promotion	0 15 6	0 14 7
After 3 years	0 17 6	0 16 5
Commander on promotion	1 0 0	0 18 10
After 3 years	1 2 0	1 0 8
" 6 "	1 4 0	1 2 7
" 9 "	1 6 0	1 4 5
CRUISER SERVICE.		
Second Mate on promotion	0 5 6	0 5 2
After 3 years	0 6 0	0 5 8
Senior Mate on promotion	0 6 6	0 6 1
After 3 years	0 7 0	0 6 7
" 6 "	0 7 6	0 7 1
" 9 "	0 8 0	0 7 6
Chief Officer on promotion	0 8 6	0 8 0
After 3 years	0 9 0	0 8 6
" 6 "	0 9 6	0 8 11
" 9 "	0 10 0	0 9 5
ROYAL NAVAL SHORE WIRELESS SERVICE.		
Chief Officer on promotion	0 6 0	0 5 8
After 3 years	0 6 6	0 6 1
" 6 "	0 7 0	0 6 7
" 8 "	0 7 6	0 7 1
" 10 "	0 8 0	0 7 6
" 12 "	0 8 6	0 8 0
Senior Chief Officer	0 9 0	0 8 6

NAVAL OFFICERS OF ALL BRANCHES (HALF-PAY)—continued.

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOLMASTER BRANCH.

	RANK.	Daily Rate.					
		Standard.			Current.		
Schoolmaster Candidate		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Probationary Schoolmaster		0	6	0	0	5	8
Schoolmaster (Warrant Officer) after 1 year from entry, or on confirmation, if later		0	6	3	0	5	11
After 2 years from entry		0	6	6	0	6	1
" 3 " "		0	6	9	0	6	4
" 4 " "		0	7	0	0	6	7
" 5 " "		0	7	3	0	6	10
" 6 " "		0	7	6	0	7	1
" 7 " "		0	7	9	0	7	3
" 8 " "		0	8	0	0	7	6
" 9 " "		0	8	3	0	7	9
" 10 " "		0	8	6	0	8	0
" 11 " "		0	8	9	0	8	3
" 12 " "		0	9	0	0	8	6
" 13 " "		0	9	3	0	8	8
" 14 " "		0	9	6	0	8	11
Schoolmaster (Commissioned Officer from Warrant Rank) on promotion		0	9	9	0	9	2
After 1 year		0	10	0	0	9	5
" 2 years		0	10	3	0	9	8
" 3 " "		0	10	6	0	9	10
" 4 " "		0	10	9	0	10	1
" 5 " "		0	11	0	0	10	4
" 6 " "		0	11	3	0	10	7
" 7 " "		0	11	6	0	10	10
" 8 " "		0	11	9	0	11	1
" 9 " "		0	12	0	0	11	3
" 10 " "		0	12	3	0	11	6
Senior Master (Commissioned Officer from Warrant Rank) to receive the rate of Half-Pay to which he would be entitled as a Schoolmaster (either Warrant Officer or Commissioned Officer from Warrant Rank, according to time served from date of entry) with an addition of		0	12	6	0	11	9
Headmaster (Lieutenant) on promotion		0	1	6	0	1	5
After 3 years		0	14	0	0	13	2
" 6 " "		0	14	6	0	13	8
Headmaster (Lieutenant-Commander)		0	15	0	0	14	1
" " " after 3 years		0	16	0	0	15	0
" (Commander) on promotion		0	18	0	0	16	11
" " after 3 years		1	0	0	0	18	10
" " " 6 " "		1	2	0	1	0	8
" " " 9 " "		1	4	0	1	2	7
" " " " "		1	6	0	1	4	5

Note.—Warrant Officers and Commissioned Officers from Warrant rank of all branches, R.N., including the Schoolmaster branches, and Officers promoted therefrom for long and zealous service or after examination normally remain on Full-Pay between effective appointments, and in ordinary circumstances discharge to Half-Pay will take place only—

- (i) for disciplinary reasons,
- (ii) on expiration of Full-Pay sick leave, if not invalidated,
- (iii) at own request, if approved.

HALF-PAY OF THE ROYAL MARINE FORCES—continued.

RANK.	Standard Rate.	Current Rate.
	One Day.	One Day.
Lieutenant-Colonel—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Under 6 years	1 12 6	1 10 7
Over 6 "	1 17 6	1 15 3
Colonel 2nd Commandant	1 17 6	1 15 3
Colonel Commandant	2 5 0	2 2 4
Major-General	2 5 0	2 2 4
Lieutenant-General	2 15 0	2 11 8
General	3 5 0	3 1 1

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS PROMOTED FROM THE RANKS UNDER ORDER
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	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Probationary Second-Lieutenant	0 8 0	0 7 6
Probationary Lieutenant		
Lieutenant under 4 years from date of promotion to Probationary Second-Lieutenant		
Lieutenant after 4 years	0 8 6	0 8 0
(Subsequently in accordance with the above scale.)		

1. Second Lieutenants and Lieutenants with less than four years' commissioned time not to be discharged to Half-Pay except for misconduct or at own request, or in cases of sickness on the expiration of any sick leave for which they may be eligible.

2. An Officer vacating the appointment of Adjutant-General, and holding the rank of Major-General, may be granted the Half-Pay of a Lieut.-General.

3. Lieutenant-Colonels serving as Paymasters or Barrackmasters receive Half-Pay according to seniority as Majors.

4. No increase of Half-Pay will be granted to any Officer on account of time on Unemployed or Half-Pay in excess of two years subsequent to his last employment.

UNEMPLOYED PAY.

(see Note † on page 35.)

1. In the case of Lieutenants of and over 4 years' commissioned time, Captains and Majors: a distinction is drawn between Officers waiting employment and holding themselves at the disposal of the Admiralty, and those who are unemployed at their own request or in consequence of misconduct.

In the former case Officers of these ranks to receive Unemployed Pay as follows:—

For the first six months ... Full pay of rank and seniority (without allowances).

For the next six months—

†Lieutenants after 4 years' commissioned time
Captains
Majors

Standard Rate.	Current Rate.
17s. per diem.	16s. per diem.
22s. 6d. "	21s. 2d. "
27s. 6d. "	25s. 10d. "

And thereafter Half-Pay at the rates stated above.

In the latter case Officers will receive the Half-Pay rates stated above.

2. Lieut.-Colonels who are unemployed on promotion and willing to serve, to receive as from 1st July, 1927, Unemployed Pay of £2 5s. 1d. a day (Standard rate £2 8s. a day) up to a limit of six months, from the date of promotion.

3. An Officer who is permitted for private reasons not to take up an appointment or to have his appointment cancelled will not be entitled to any Unemployed Pay. In such cases Officers may be placed on Half-Pay.

HALF-PAY OF THE ROYAL MARINE FORCES—*continued.*WARRANT OFFICERS AND OFFICERS PROMOTED THEREFROM
(including Lieutenants and Captains promoted for specially
meritorious service or distinguished war service).

NOTE †.—In the case of the ranks marked †, lower rates of Half Pay are payable as shown separately on page 42 in the case of Officers (a) who immediately prior to promotion to Warrant or higher rank were in receipt of pay on the scales applicable to men entered subsequent to 4th October, 1925; or (b) who are entered from civil life in Warrant or higher rank after 16th October, 1926.

RANK.	Standard Rate.	Current Rate.
	One Day.	One Day.
Royal Marine Gunner on promotion	£ s. d. 0 7 0	£ s. d. 0 6 7
After 3 years	0 7 6	0 7 1
" 6 "	0 8 0	0 7 6
" 9 "	0 8 6	0 8 0
Commissioned Royal Marine Gunner on promotion	0 9 6	0 8 11
After 3 years	0 10 6	0 9 10
" 6 "	0 11 6	0 10 10
" 9 "	0 12 6	0 11 9
Lieutenant on promotion	0 13 6	0 12 8
After 3 years	0 14 0	0 13 2
" 6 "	0 14 6	0 13 8
Captain on promotion	0 15 6	0 14 7
After 3 years	0 17 6	0 16 5
Sergeant-Major and Superintending Clerk on promotion	0 7 0	0 6 7
After 3 years	0 7 6	0 7 1
" 6 "	0 8 0	0 7 6
" 9 "	0 8 6	0 8 0
†Commissioned Sergeant-Major and Commissioned Superintending Clerk on promotion	0 9 6	0 8 11
†After 3 years	0 10 6	0 9 10
† " 6 "	0 11 6	0 10 10
† " 9 "	0 12 6	0 11 9
Quartermasters (other than the Quartermaster at R.N. School of Music):—		
2nd Quartermaster (Lieutenant):		
†Of and under 3 years	0 13 6	0 12 8
†After 3 years	0 14 0	0 13 2
† " 6 "	0 14 6	0 13 8
2nd Quartermaster (Captain)	0 15 0	0 14 1
1st Quartermaster (Major) on promotion	0 15 6	0 14 7
After 3 years	0 17 6	0 16 5
1st Quartermaster (Lieutenant-Colonel), when rank is given in exceptional cases	1 0 0	0 18 10
Bandmaster on promotion	0 7 0	0 6 7
After 3 years	0 7 6	0 7 1
" 6 "	0 8 0	0 7 6
" 9 "	0 8 6	0 8 0
†Commissioned Bandmaster on promotion	0 9 6	0 8 11
†After 3 years	0 10 6	0 9 10
† " 6 "	0 11 6	0 10 10
† " 9 "	0 12 6	0 11 9
†Musical Director		
†Assistant Musical Director		
†Company Officer		
†Quartermaster		
†Director of Music:—		
†Lieutenant on promotion	0 13 6	0 12 8
†After 3 years	0 14 0	0 13 2
Captain	0 14 6	0 13 8
Major on promotion	0 15 6	0 14 7
After 3 years	0 17 6	0 16 5

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HALF-PAY OF THE ROYAL MARINE FORCES—*continued.*

RANK.	Standard Rate.	Current Rate.
	One Day.	One Day.
Probationary Schoolmaster :—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
First six months	0 4 9	0 4 6
Second six months	0 5 3	0 4 11
Schoolmaster (Warrant Officer) :—		
Under 3 years' seniority	0 5 6	0 5 2
After 3 years	0 6 0	0 5 8
" 6 "	0 6 6	0 6 1
" 9 "	0 7 0	0 6 7
" 12 "	0 7 6	0 7 1
" 15 "	0 8 0	0 7 6
" 18 "	0 8 6	0 8 0
†Head Master (Commissioned Officer from Warrant rank) :—		
†On promotion	0 9 6	0 8 11
†After 3 years	0 10 6	0 9 10
†" 6 "	0 11 6	0 10 10
†" 9 "	0 12 6	0 11 9
Chief Schoolmaster :—		
†On promotion	0 13 6	0 12 8
†After 3 years' seniority	0 14 0	0 13 2
†" 6 "	0 14 6	0 13 8
†" 8 " "	0 15 6	0 14 7

Note.—Warrant Officers and Commissioned Officers from Warrant rank of all branches, R.M., including the Schoolmaster branches, and Officers promoted therefrom for long and zealous service or after examination normally remain on full pay between effective appointments, and in ordinary circumstances discharge to Half-Pay will take place only :—

- (i) for disciplinary reasons;
- (ii) on expiration of full pay sick leave, if not invalided;
- (iii) at own request, if approved.

† Rates of Half Pay and Unemployed Pay (intermediate rate) of Officers of the ranks marked † who enter or re-enter the Service or are promoted, as set forth in NOTE † on page 35 of this Appendix, on or after the 5th October, 1925 :—

HALF-PAY.

RANK.	Standard Rate.	Current Rate.
	One Day.	One Day.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
2nd Lieutenant	0 3 9	0 3 6
Lieutenant, under 4 years from date of entry	0 5 0	0 4 8
Lieutenant, after 4 years from date of entry	0 7 6	0 7 1
Lieutenant, after 8 years from date of entry	0 8 6	0 8 0
Lieutenant, after 10 years from date of entry... ..	0 10 0	0 9 5
Commissioned Officers promoted from Warrant Rank or from the ranks under Order-in-Council, 11th February 1913, Clause 1:—		
Probationary 2nd Lieutenant	0 7 0	0 6 7
Probationary Lieutenant		
Lieutenant under 4 years from date of promotion to Probationary 2nd Lieutenant		
Subsequently		
	In accordance with the above scale.	

UNEMPLOYED PAY (INTERMEDIATE RATE).

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Lieutenant, R.M., after 4 years from date of entry	0 15 0	0 14 1

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HALF-PAY OF THE ROYAL MARINE FORCES—continued.

† Rates of Half Pay of Officers of the ranks marked † who immediately prior to promotion to Warrant or higher rank were in receipt of the revised rates of substantive pay instituted for certain men entered subsequent to 4th October, 1925; or (b) entered direct into the Royal Marines as Officers after 16th October, 1926.

RANK.	Standard Rate.	Current Rate.
	One Day.	One Day.
Commissioned Officers from Warrant Rank.		
(Commissioned Superintending Clerks, Commissioned Sergeant-Majors, Commissioned Bandmasters and Headmasters).		
On promotion	£ s. d. 0 9 0	£ s. d. 0 8 6
After 3 years	0 9 9	0 9 2
" 6 "	0 10 6	0 9 10
" 9 "	0 11 3	0 10 7
Quartermasters (other than the Quartermaster at Royal Naval School of Music).		
Lieutenants on promotion	0 12 6	0 11 9
After 3 years	0 13 3	0 12 5
" 6 "	0 14 0	0 13 2
Directors of Music, Musical Director, Assistant Musical Director, Company Officer and Quartermaster, R.N. School of Music.		
Lieutenants on promotion	0 12 6	0 11 9
After 3 years	0 13 3	0 12 5
Chief Schoolmaster.		
Lieutenants on promotion	0 12 6	0 11 9
After 3 years	0 13 3	0 12 5
" 6 "	0 14 0	0 13 2

RETIRED PAY OF OFFICERS OF THE ROYAL NAVY AND ROYAL MARINES.

N.B.—The following rates of retired pay are the standard rates introduced on or after 1st April, 1919. They have been reduced by approximately 6 per cent. as from 1st July, 1927, in accordance with the provisions of A.F.O. 261/1927 and para. 41 of M.O. 2483A/1919, and are subject to further review on 1st July, 1930 (see page 3). They are not applicable to Officers removed from the Service for misconduct.

In calculating service for Retired Pay under these Regulations the time of all Officers of the R.N. and R.M. while on Full Pay will count in full and, except in the case of Supplementary Officers, while on Unemployed Pay or Half Pay as one-third of full service, subject to the proviso that Unemployed or Half Pay time in excess of two years after an Officer's last employment or, if promoted while unemployed, time in excess of two years, subsequent to date of promotion, will not be reckoned at all. The manner in which time is reckoned for purposes of gratuity on retirement or discharge from the service is as indicated in the Regulations.

Steps in rank on the Retired List do not confer any claim to increase of retired pay.

ROYAL NAVY.

OFFICERS OF ALL BRANCHES.

1. Flag Officers and Officers of equivalent rank in all Branches:—

RANK.	Retired Pay.	Service.	Addition for each full year's additional service or deduction for each full year wanting to complete the periods specified, limited to 5 years in either case.
	£	Years.	£
Admiral of the Fleet	1,800	—	—
Admiral	1,275	30	30
Vice-Admiral	1,085	29	22
Rear-Admiral	900	27	22

Notes.

(a) An Officer who vacates the post of Hydrographer while holding the rank of Rear-Admiral to receive retired pay on the Vice-Admiral scale.

(b) The Chaplain of the Fleet to receive retired pay on the Rear-Admiral's scale, the minimum to be £900.

(c) Officers may retire on the half-pay of their rank if more advantageous to them to do so

OFFICERS OF ALL BRANCHES—*continued.*

2. Captains, Commanders, Lieutenant-Commanders and Lieutenants of all Branches if retired when over the age of 40 except Officers on the Supplementary List and Officers promoted from Commissioned Officer from Warrant rank or Warrant rank for long and zealous service.

RANK.	Age.	Retired Pay.	Service.	Addition for each full year's additional service or deduction for each full year wanting to complete the periods specified, limited to 5 years in either case.	
				Addition.	Deduction.
		£	Years.	£	£
	55	790	24	22	15
	54	765	24	22	15
	53	742	23	22	15
Captain retires at 55—maximum retired pay £900.	52	720	23	22	15
	51	697	22	22	15
Commander retires at 50—maximum retired pay £600	50	675	22	15	15
	49	637	21	15	15
Lieutenant-Commander and Lieutenant retire at 45—maximum retired pay £450.	48	600	21	15	15
	47	562	20	15	15
Chaplains retired under 20 years' seniority—maximum retired pay £600.	46	525	20	15	15
	45	487	19	15	15
	44	450	19	15	15
	43	412	18	15	15
	42	375	18	15	15
	41	337	17	15	15
	40	300	17	15	15

Notes.

(a) Officers over the age of 40 may, except as provided in sub-paragraph (b) below, retire on the Half-Pay applicable to their rank if more advantageous to them to do so.

(b) The following rules for retired pay will be adopted in the case of Medical Officers, Dental Officers, Instructor Officers, and Chaplains of the Church of England, who may be entered after 17th July, 1920:—

(i) Officers entered below the age of 30 will not be eligible for retired pay according to scale, unless they have completed 12 years' service before retirement.

(ii) Officers entered between the age of 30 and 35 will not be eligible for retired pay according to scale, unless they have completed 18 years' service before retirement.

(iii) Officers entered above the age of 35 will not be eligible for retired pay, but for gratuities only.

N.B.—Chaplains of the Church of England who may be entered after 1st January, 1927, will not be granted retired pay in excess of £600 a year unless they have been specially retained on the Active List beyond the age of 50 under Section VIII, Clause (iii) (a) of Schedule V of O. in C., 22nd January, 1920. Chaplains so retained provided they are qualified for retired pay under sub-paragraph (b) above may be granted retired pay of £600 a year with an increment of £25 in respect of each year's service after attaining the age of 50 or after completing 22 years' service, whichever shall be the later date, subject to a maximum of £725 a year.

(c) Engineer Officers entered for temporary service and transferred to the permanent list under Order in Council 27th June, 1894, shall, on promotion to the Senior Ranks, be eligible to receive retired pay on the same scale as provided for other Senior Engineer Officers, subject to the following condition:—

Those transferred to the permanent list under Order in Council 27th June, 1894, to count Junior Service, in the proportions specified, only from the completion of four years' service on the temporary list. Orders in Council, 29th June, 1900, and 28th March, 1903.

Time on probation not covered by commission does not count for retired pay.

(d) All service from date of confirmation as Sub-Lieutenant or Mate or Mate (E) reckons for increase of retired pay under the above scale.

(e) Acting rank counts as time served in the confirmed rank only for all purposes, and in no case as time served in any superior rank.

(f) Officers promoted from Commissioned Officer from Warrant rank or Warrant Officers for distinguishing themselves by acts of gallantry and daring in the service may count the whole of their time served as Commissioned Officer from Warrant rank and Warrant Officer, and half their time served in man's rating from the age of 18 for increase of retired pay.

(g) The retired pay of Surgeon Commanders of seniority of the 1st January, 1917, or earlier, who are retired compulsorily under the new regulations on reaching the age limit, will not in any case be reduced below £547 10s. (i.e., the maximum obtainable under former regulations on retirement at the age of 55).

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3. The following are the scales of retiring allowances for Officers under 40, except Officers on the Supplementary List and Officers promoted from Commissioned Officer from Warrant Rank or Warrant rank for long and zealous service, or for gallantry. Officers of the Medical, Dental and Instructor Branches and Chaplains of the Church of England who are retired for the reasons stated under A, B and C while over 40 years of age are also eligible for the rates therein provided if ineligible by service for retired pay under paragraph 2.

A.—IF RETIRED FOR NON-SERVICE.

- (i) *Captains and Commanders of all Branches* :—
Half-Pay of rank.
- (ii) *Lieutenant-Commanders and Lieutenants in the Executive, Engineer and Accountant Branches*, excluding Officers promoted from Mate or Mate (E) :—
£75 a year, with an addition of £7 10s. a year for each of the first six complete years of service, and an addition of £12 10s. a year for each complete year of service subsequent thereto, in the ranks or relative ranks of Lieutenant and Lieutenant-Commander.
- (iii) *Lieutenant-Commanders and Lieutenants in the Medical, Dental and Instructor Branches and Chaplains of the Church of England*, provided that four years' service has been completed :—
£75 a year, with an addition of £7 10s. a year for each of the first six complete years of service, and an addition of £12 10s. a year for each complete year of service subsequent thereto, in the ranks or relative ranks of Lieutenant and Lieutenant-Commander.
- (iv) *Mates, Mates (E), and Officers of the rank or equivalent rank of Lieutenant or Lieutenant-Commander promoted from these ranks* :—
£100 a year, with an addition of £10 for each complete year of service in the rank or ranks stated.

B.—IF RETIRED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ORDER IN COUNCIL, 21ST APRIL, 1922.

- (i) *Captains and Commanders of all Branches*, Half-Pay of rank.
- (ii) *All Officers for whom provision is made for the grant of Retired Pay if retired under 40 for non-service* will receive retired pay as though they had been retired for that reason (see para. 3A).
- (iii) *Sub-Lieutenants, R.N., and Paymaster Sub-Lieutenants, R.N.*, will be granted a gratuity at a rate not exceeding £50 for each complete year of Full-Pay service in the rank, or £200 in all.

C.—IF INVALIDED.

- (i) *Captains and Commanders of all Branches*, Half-Pay of rank.
- (ii) *Lieutenant-Commanders and Lieutenants in the Executive, Engineer and Accountant Branches*, excluding Officers promoted from Mate or Mate (E) :—
 - (1) A Lieutenant to receive a minimum of £100 a year, with an addition of £10 for each year's service in that rank.
 - (2) A Lieutenant-Commander to receive a minimum of £180 a year, with an addition of £10 for each year's service in that rank.
- (iii) *Lieutenant-Commanders and Lieutenants in the Medical, Dental and Instructor Branches and Chaplains of the Church of England*, provided, in the case of those entered after 1st October, 1921, that they have completed four years' service :—
 - Lieutenants—£100 a year minimum with an addition of £10 for each year's service in the rank.
 - Lieut.-Commander—£180 a year, with an addition of £10 for each year's service in the rank.

The rates for Chaplains under this scale will be those applicable to Instructor Officers, as in the case of Half-Pay, i.e., Chaplains under 6 years' seniority will be equivalent to Instructor Lieutenants, and those of 6 years' seniority to Instructor Lieut.-Commanders.

Officers of these branches entered on or after 1st October, 1921, and invalided before they have completed four years' service will not be eligible for service retired pay, but such Officers if invalided for a disability which is not attributable to their naval service will, at the discretion

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of the Admiralty, be granted on withdrawal a gratuity at a rate not exceeding £100 for each complete year of their service. This scale is not applicable to Medical and Dental Officers serving under short service engagements, and Instructor Lieutenants entered for temporary service will not be eligible for a gratuity both on this scale and under Order in Council of 13th April, 1918. [See paragraph 4]

(iv) *Mates, Mates (E) and Officers of the rank or equivalent rank of Lieutenant or Lieutenant-Commander promoted from Mate or Mate (E) :—*

Mates or Mates (E) to receive Retired Pay of £120 with an addition of £10 for each year's service in the rank, or

Retired Pay on the Warrant Officers' scale if more advantageous; all service as Mate or Mate (E) to be reckoned as service as a Warrant Officer.

Lieutenants and Lieutenant-Commanders, if invalided under 40 years of age, to receive Retired Pay of £120, with an addition of £10 for each year's service as Mate, Lieutenant and Lieutenant-Commander, or

Retired Pay on the Warrant Officers' scale if more advantageous, all service in Commissioned Mate ranks being reckoned as service as Warrant Officer.

The minimum for Lieutenant-Commanders to be £200.

(v) *Sub-Lieutenants, R.N., Paymaster Sub-Lieutenants, R.N.,* if invalided, to be granted, at the discretion of the Admiralty, a gratuity of amount not exceeding £100 for each complete year of service as Sub-Lieutenant, R.N., or acting Sub-Lieutenant, R.N., or Midshipman, R.N. or as Paymaster Sub-Lieutenant, R.N., or Acting Paymaster Sub-Lieutenant, R.N., or Paymaster Midshipman, R.N.

(vi) *An Acting Sub-Lieutenant, R.N., Midshipman, R.N., Acting Paymaster Sub-Lieutenant, R.N., Paymaster Midshipman, R.N.,* to be granted, at the discretion of the Admiralty, a gratuity of amount not exceeding £200.

D.—IF PERMITTED TO RETIRE VOLUNTARILY.

(i) *Captains and Commanders of all Branches :—*

Half-Pay of rank.

(ii) *Lieutenant-Commanders of the Executive Branch :—*

To be granted gratuities as follows :—

After 10 years from date of first commission	...	...	...	...	£1,200
" 13 "	"	"	"	"	£1,600
" 16 "	"	"	"	"	£2,000
" 18 "	"	"	"	"	£2,400

4. Gratuities to Medical, Dental and Instructor Officers and Chaplains of the Church of England on voluntary retirement or discharge.

N.B.—Time on unemployed pay (whether at the full pay rate or the intermediate rate) or on half pay, does not reckon for the purpose of any of these gratuities.

A.—Officers who retire voluntarily with less than the periods of service necessary to render them eligible for retired pay on the scale laid down in paragraph 2.

(i) *Medical and Dental Officers :—*

† After 4 years' full-pay service on permanent list	...	...	...	£500
** After 8 years' full-pay service	"	"	...	£1,000
** " 12 "	"	"	"	£1,500
** " 16 "	"	"	"	£2,250

† Excluding time served in a Civil Hospital by Officers entered before 1st July, 1926. Officers entered on or after 1st July, 1926, are allowed to reckon time served in a Civil Hospital (as limited by Order in Council, 25th July, 1927) as full pay service for the gratuity of £500.

** Including time served in a Civil Hospital by Officers entered after 1st November, 1903 (as limited by Order in Council 11th August, 1903).

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- (a) After 12 years' full-pay service, with a gratuity of £1,200.
 (b) After 16 years' full-pay service, with a gratuity of £1,600.

(iii) *Chaplains :—*

After 4 years' full-pay service	...	...	...	...	...	£500
" 6 "	"	"	...	...	...	£600
" 8 "	"	"	...	...	...	£800
" 10 "	"	"	...	...	...	£1,000
" 12 "	"	"	...	...	...	£1,200
" 16 "	"	"	...	...	...	£1,600

Chaplains who have less than 4 years' service and accept a living will be considered as desiring to resign His Majesty's Service, and will accordingly not be entitled to any pecuniary retiring allowance, or to either half or retired pay.

Chaplains transferred from the Temporary List under Order in Council of 13th October 1922 will reckon qualifying service only from the date of such transfer.

B.—Officers discharged on completion of specified periods of Short Service or Temporary Service.

(i) Surgeon Lieutenants entered for Short Service who are discharged on completion of the prescribed periods of service or who are invalidated for causes not within their own control before the completion of the prescribed period of service may be granted gratuities at the rate of £8 6s. 8d. for each complete month of service, *i.e.*, £100 per annum.

(ii) Instructor Lieutenants entered for Temporary Service to be granted on discharge (except for misconduct or incompetence) gratuities on the following scale :—

After 2 years' full-pay service	£200	} O. in. C., 13th April, 1918.
" 3 " "	"	"	"	...	£300	
" 4 " "	"	"	"	...	£400	

Time as Acting Temporary Instructor Lieutenant while undergoing the preliminary course of instruction not to count for this purpose.

(iii) Chaplains entered under Order in Council, 22nd October, 1906, for a period not exceeding four years and not retained by the Admiralty after four years' full pay service may be awarded a gratuity of £500.

C.—RETIREMENT FOR SPECIAL REASONS.

(i) A Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander who is retired on account of failure to pass the examination for promotion to the rank of Surgeon Commander will receive such gratuity as the Admiralty may see fit to grant him up to a maximum of £1,000, but not exceeding £100 for each complete year's full pay service. (O. in C., 13th August, 1920.)

(ii) An Instructor Lieutenant entered after the 29th January, 1900, who is found to be inefficient and unsuited for his special duties may be retired during the first 12 years of his service on the following scale of gratuities :—

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Under 4 years' full-pay service	Nil			Over 8 years' full-pay service	438	0	0
Over 4 " " "	328	10	0	" 11 " "	492	15	0
" 5 " " "	383	5	0				

(iii) Chaplains entered after the 29th January, 1900, whose conduct of their clerical duties may be unsatisfactory during the first 12 years of their service may be retired with gratuities on a similar scale to that given below.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Under 4 years' full-pay service	Nil			Over 8 years' full-pay service	438	0	0
Over 4 " " "	328	10	0	" 11 " "	492	5	0
" 5 " " "	383	5	0				

5. OFFICERS ON THE SUPPLEMENTARY LIST OF LIEUTENANT-COMMANDERS AND LIEUTENANTS.

(i) An Officer retired at his own request, over the age of 40, or compulsorily at the age of 45, or for physical unfitness due to causes beyond his own control, shall be entitled to receive a gratuity or retired pay on the following scale:—

(a) If with less than 10 years' full pay service (including service in the Royal Navy as Royal Naval Reserve Officer, Acting Sub-Lieutenant and Sub-Lieutenant Royal Navy).	A gratuity of six calendar months' full pay for each complete year of such service.
(b) If with 10 years' full pay service as above ...	£225 per annum.
If with 11 years' service as above, or if 41 years of age	£240 "
If with 12 years' service as above, or if 42 years of age	£255 "
If with 13 years' service as above, or if 43 years of age	£270 "
If with 14 years' service as above, or if 44 years of age	£285 "
If with 15 years' service as above, or if 45 years of age	£300 per annum maximum.

(ii) An Officer retired for unfitness due to causes within his own control, or for misconduct or neglect of duty may be allowed:—

(a) If with less than 10 years' full pay service (including service in the Royal Navy as Royal Naval Reserve Officer, Acting Sub-Lieutenant, and Sub-Lieutenant, Royal Navy), such gratuity as the Admiralty think fit, not exceeding six calendar months' full pay for each completed year of such service.

(b) If with 10 years' or more full pay service (including service in the Royal Navy as Royal Naval Reserve Officer, Acting Sub-Lieutenant and Sub-Lieutenant, Royal Navy), such retired pay as the Admiralty think fit, not exceeding the rate which would have been awarded under clause (b) above, or in lieu thereof, at the discretion of the Admiralty a gratuity not exceeding the commutation value (as assessed by His Majesty's Pensions Commutation Board) of such rate of retired pay.

(iii) An Officer retired under the provisions of Order in Council of 21st April, 1922—

(a) If retired after less than 10 years' full-pay service (including service in the Royal Navy as R.N.R. Officer, Acting Sub-Lieutenant and Sub-Lieutenant, R.N.), to receive a gratuity of five calendar months' full pay for each complete year of such service.

(b) If retired with 10 or more years' full-pay service as above, to receive retired pay at the rate of £200 a year, together with an addition of £15 a year for each complete year of such service over 10 (maximum £275).

6. OFFICERS PROMOTED FOR ACTS OF GALLANTRY AND DARING.

A.—IF RETIRED WHEN OVER THE AGE OF 40.

To receive retired pay based on age and service on the scale in force applicable to Officers entered as Naval Cadets (*see* paragraph 2), and to count service in Warrant rank and above in full and service as rating from the age of 18 as one-half.

B.—IF RETIRED UNDER THE AGE OF 40, FOR NON-SERVICE OR UNDER ORDER IN COUNCIL OF 21ST APRIL, 1922.

To receive the retired pay for which they would have been eligible if invalidated for a cause not attributable to the conditions of Service (*see* paragraph D below) reduced by £20 a year in each case.

C.—IF INVALIDED UNDER THE AGE OF 40.

(a) To receive Retired Pay on the scale applicable to Lieutenants, Royal Navy, entered as Naval Cadets similarly invalidated, and to count service in the same manner as Officers retired over the age of 40 (*see* paragraph (A) above); such scale to continue to apply to Officers promoted to the rank or equivalent rank of Lieutenant-Commander, Royal Navy, on the Active List, irrespective of the minimum of £180 a year laid down for that rank; or

(b) To receive Retired Pay on the scale applicable to Warrant Officers if promoted from Warrant rank and if that scale would be more advantageous to them; for this purpose service above Warrant rank to count as service in Warrant rank, and service below Warrant rank not to count.

7. WARRANT OFFICERS, COMMISSIONED OFFICERS FROM WARRANT RANK AND OFFICERS PROMOTED THEREFROM FOR LONG AND ZEALOUS SERVICE, EXCEPT THE SCHOOLMASTER BRANCH.

A.—IF RETIRED WHEN OVER THE AGE OF 40 OR INVALIDED AT ANY AGE.

(i) *Commanders, Lieutenant-Commanders and Lieutenants.*

				£400 a year.		Addition.
				Maximum.	Minimum.	
Commander	...	...	...	£350	£300	£10 for each complete year's service in rank.
Lieutenant-Commander	...	...	...	£300	£250	£6 for each complete year's service in rank up to 7 years; £8 for 8th year.

(ii) *Commissioned Officers from Warrant Rank and Warrant Officers of All Branches, except those at (iii) and (iv).*

			Maximum.	Minimum.	
Commissioned Officer from Warrant Rank			£250	£200	Addition for each complete years' service in the rank, £5.
Warrant Officer	...	...	£180	£120	Addition for each complete years' service in the rank, £5.
Warrant Officer (if with 5 years' service as Warrant Officer)			—	£150	—

(iii) *R.N. Shore Wireless Service.*

		Maximum.	Minimum.	Addition.
If promoted to Chief Officer of Coast Guard before 20th June, 1924.				
Senior Chief Officer	...	£250	£200	£10 for each year's service in the ranks.
Chief Officer	...	£200	£120	£6 for each complete year's service as Chief Officer, with a further addition thereto of £4 for each complete year's service in charge of W/T or War Signal Stations.

If promoted to Chief Officer of Shore Wireless Service on or after 20th June, 1924.

Senior Chief Officer	...	£250	£200	} £5 for each complete year's service in the rank.
Chief Officer	...	£180	£120	

(iv) Officers of Permanent Cruiser Services.

	Maximum.	Minimum.	Addition for each year's service in the rank.
Chief Officer of Cruiser ...	£260	£200	£10
Senior Mate ...	£200	£150	£6
Second Mate ...	£150	£120	£6

B.—If RETIRED WHEN UNDER THE AGE OF 40 FOR NON-SERVICE OR UNDER ORDER IN COUNCIL OF 21st APRIL 1922.

Officers in the above categories to receive the retired pay for which they would have been eligible if invalided for a cause not attributable to the conditions of service, reduced by £20 a year in each case.

8. SCHOOLMASTER BRANCH.

1. Officers who have accepted the new conditions for the Schoolmaster Branch set forth in A.F.O. 1922/22 will be eligible on retirement, when over the age of 40, or invalided at any age after five years from date of entry for retired pay under the following regulations :—

Head Masters.—To receive the existing rates applicable to Officers promoted from Warrant rank for long and zealous service, viz. :—

				£400 a year.		Addition.
				Maximum.	Minimum.	
Commander ...	...	...	...	£350	£300	£10 for each complete year's service in the rank.
Lieutenant-Commander ...	...	...	...	£300	£250	£6 for each complete year's service in the rank up to 7 years; £8 for the 8th year.

Senior Masters and Schoolmasters (Warrant Officers and Commissioned Officers from Warrant rank).—For the first five years from entry a Schoolmaster to be regarded as a Temporary Officer and not be entitled to retired pay except as provided for Schoolmasters invalided for causes attributable to the conditions of service. (See Disability Retired Pay regulations.)

After five years the scale of retired pay for service to be £50, with an addition of £10 for each complete year's service in excess of five years up to a maximum of £250 a year. The maximum for an Officer of Warrant rank to be £180.

Officers who have declined the new conditions for the Schoolmaster Branch set forth in A.F.O. 1922/22. will be eligible on retirement for retired pay under the following regulations :

Schoolmasters (Old System)—entered as ratings) if retired when over the age of 40, or invalided at any age to be granted retired pay according to their ranks on the Scale for Commissioned Officers from Warrant rank and Warrant Officers (see 7 (ii) above).

Schoolmasters (New System)—entered in Warrant rank) if retired when over the age of 40 to be granted retired pay according to their ranks on the scale for Commissioned Officers from Warrant rank and Warrant Officers (see 7 (ii)) above.

Schoolmasters (New System) if invalided before attaining the age of 40 years and before attaining Commissioned rank, to be granted retired pay—

- (a) of £10 for each year's seniority up to 10 years,
- (b) of £120 if they have attained 10, but not 11 years' seniority, and
- (c) of £120 with an increment of £5 for each year's seniority in excess of 10, if they have attained 11 or more years' seniority.

Time served as Schoolmaster Candidate not to reckon.

II.—If RETIRED UNDER THE AGE OF 40 FOR ANY REASON, EXCEPT INVALIDING.

(i) Officers retired for Non-Service to receive the retired pay for which they would have been eligible if invalided for a cause not attributable to the conditions of service, reduced by £20 a year in each case.

(ii) *Retirement with gratuity:* All Officers.

A. Officers (Old and New System) to be allowed to retire at the discretion of the Admiralty with a gratuity according to scale (a) in the following table.

B. Officers (Old and New System), who are found to be inefficient or unworthy of further employment, may be retired at the discretion of the Admiralty, with a gratuity according to Scale (b) in the following table:—

C. Officers (Old and New System) retired under Order in Council of 21st April, 1922, may be granted a gratuity according to Scale (b) below.

	(a)	(b)
(1) With less than five years' seniority in Warrant rank.	Nil.	Nil.
(2) With more than five, but less than ten years from date of promotion to Warrant rank.	A gratuity of £20 for each completed year of such service.	A gratuity of £10 for each completed year of such service.
(3) With more than 10, but less than 15, years from date of promotion to Warrant rank.	A gratuity of £30 for each completed year of such service.	A gratuity of £15 for each completed year of such service.
(4) With more than 15 years from date of promotion to Warrant rank.	A gratuity of £40 for each completed year of such service.	A gratuity of £20 for each completed year of such service.

N.B.—In the case of Schoolmasters (New System) the date of advancement to Probationary Schoolmaster counts for this purpose as the date of promotion to Warrant rank. Time on half pay does not reckon at all.

9. R.N. SHORE SIGNAL SERVICE.

Gratuities are payable on discharge from the Shore Signal Service, as follows:—

For each complete calendar month served in any capacity in the Coastguard (New Force) or the Shore Signal Service—

	Standard rate payable on discharge on or before 30th June, 1924. Per month.	Rate payable on discharge on or after 1st July, 1927. Per month.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
If discharged as Chief Officer (S.S.S.)	4 10 0	4 4 7
If discharged as Senior Chief Officer (S.S.S.)	6 0 0	5 12 10

Not more than 15 years' service will be allowed to reckon for gratuity in the cases of Senior Chief Officers and Chief Officers, and a fraction of a month in a period of service reckoning for gratuity will be ignored.

If discharged before reaching the age limit an Officer may be paid the amount of gratuity earned by service at the time of discharge unless discharged for misconduct or at his own request; the Admiralty to have power at their discretion to award a reduced gratuity to any Officer who may be invalidated for causes within his own control.

In the event of an Officer's death while serving the amount of the gratuity earned to the date of death may be credited to his estate.

ROYAL MARINE OFFICERS.

1. General Officers.

RANK.	Retired Pay.	Service.	Addition for each full year's additional service or deduction for each full year wanting to complete the periods specified, limited to 5 years in either case.
	£	Years.	£
General	1,275	30	30
Lieutenant-General	1,085	29	22
Major-General	900	27	22

Notes.

(a) An Officer who has held the appointment of Adjutant-General may, if retired in the rank of Major-General, be nevertheless granted on retirement Retired Pay on the scale authorised for a Lieutenant-General (Order-in-Council of 23rd June, 1920).

(b) Officers may retire on the Half-Pay of their rank if more advantageous to them to do so.

ROYAL MARINE OFFICERS—*continued.*

2. Colonels-Commandant, Colonels Second Commandant, Lieutenant-Colonels, Majors, Captains, Lieutenants of and over 4 years' service, except Officers promoted from the ranks otherwise than under the provisions of Order-in-Council of the 11th February, 1913, Officers of the Royal Naval School of Music and as indicated in Note (c) below.—IF RETIRED WHEN OVER THE AGE OF 40.

RANK.	Age.	Retired pay.	Service.	Addition for each full year's additional service or deduction for each full year wanting to complete the periods specified, limited to 5 years in either case.	
				Addition.	Deduction.
		£	Years.	£	£
Colonels Commandant ...	55	790	24	22	15
	54	765	24	22	15
Colonels 2nd Commandant... Maximum, £900.	53	742	23	22	15
	52	720	23	22	15
Lieutenant-Colonels ...	51	697	22	22	15
	50	675	22	15	15
Maximum, £750.	49	637	21	15	15
	48	600	21	15	15
Majors ...	47	562	20	15	15
	46	525	20	15	15
Maximum, £600.	45	487	19	15	15
	44	450	19	15	15
Captains and Lieutenants of and over 4 years' service ...	43	412	18	15	15
	42	375	18	15	15
Maximum, £450.	41	337	17	15	15
	40	300	17	15	15

Notes.

(a) Officers over 40 may retire on the Half-Pay applicable to their rank if more advantageous to them to do so.

(b) Lieutenant-Colonels serving as Paymasters or Barrackmasters to receive the rate of retired pay they would have received if retired in the rank of Major on the date of promotion, together with an addition of £30 for each complete year served in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. (Maximum, £750.)

(c) The foregoing scale also applies to Majors promoted under Orders-in-Council of 8th October, 1914, and 22nd December, 1915, and absorbed in the establishment, commissioned service only being allowed to reckon.

(d) Service to reckon only from the age of 18.

3. The following is the SCALE OF RETIRING ALLOWANCES FOR OFFICERS UNDER 40, except those promoted from the ranks (otherwise than under clause 1 of Order in Council dated 11th February, 1913), and Officers of the Royal Naval School of Music.

A.—IF RETIRED FOR NON-SERVICE.

(1) Officers of or above the rank of Major :—
Half-Pay of rank.

(ii) Captains and Lieutenants with over four years' commissioned time (except those promoted under the provisions of Order-in-Council, 11th February, 1913, clause 1).

Retired-Pay at the rate of £75 per annum, with an addition of £7 10s. per annum for each of the first six complete years of service, and an addition of £12 10s. per annum for each complete year of service subsequent thereto, in the ranks of Lieutenant or Captain, counting, however, from a date four years later than date of first commission.

(iii) Captains, Lieutenants, Probationary Lieutenants and Probationary Second Lieutenants promoted under the provisions of Order in Council, 11th February, 1913, clause 1 :—

£100 a year with an addition of £10 for each complete year of service in the rank or ranks stated.

3. SCALE OF RETIRING ALLOWANCES FOR OFFICERS UNDER 40—*continued*.

B.—IF RETIRED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ORDER IN COUNCIL, 21ST APRIL, 1922.

- (i) Officers of or above the rank of Major, half-pay of rank.
 (ii) All Officers for whom provision is made for the grant of retired pay if retired under 40 for non-service will receive retired pay as though they had been retired for that reason. (See para. 3A.)
 (iii) Lieutenants with less than four years' commissioned time, Probationary Lieutenants and Probationary Second Lieutenants, except Officers promoted under clause 1 of Order in Council of 11th February, 1913, will be granted a gratuity at a rate not exceeding £50 for each complete year of full-pay service, or £200 in all; service for this purpose will count from the age of 18 only.

C.—IF INVALIDED.

- (i) *Officers of or above the rank of Major :—*
 Half-Pay of rank.
 (ii) *Captains and Lieutenants with over four years' commissioned time (except those promoted under Order in Council, 11th February, 1913, clause 1) :—*
 (a) A Lieutenant to receive a minimum of £100 a year, with an addition of £10 for each year's service reckoned from a date four years after date of commission.
 (b) A Captain to receive a minimum of £180 a year, with an addition of £10 for each year's service in that rank.
 (iii) *Captains, Lieutenants, Probationary Lieutenants and Probationary Second Lieutenants promoted under the provisions of Order in Council, 11th February, 1913, clause 1 :—*
 As for Mates, R.N., and Officers promoted from that rank.
 (iv) *Lieutenants, Probationary Lieutenants with less than four years' commissioned time, and Probationary Second Lieutenants, except Officers promoted from the ranks under Order in Council dated 11th February, 1913, clause 1 :—*
 To be granted at the discretion of the Admiralty a gratuity of amount not exceeding £100 for each complete year of their service as Lieutenant, Probationary Lieutenant or Probationary Second Lieutenant.
 (v) *Probationary Second Lieutenants, except Officers promoted from the ranks under Order in Council dated 11th February, 1913, clause 1 :—*
 To be granted at the discretion of the Admiralty a gratuity of amount not exceeding £200.

D.—IF PERMITTED TO RETIRE VOLUNTARILY.

- (i) *Officers of and above the rank of Major :—*
 Half-Pay of rank.
 (ii) *Captains (except those promoted from the ranks) :—*
 To be granted gratuities as follows :—
- | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| After 12 years' service | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | £1,200 |
| After 15 " | " | " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | £1,600 |
| " 18 " | " | " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | £2,000 |
| " 20 " | " | " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | £2,400 |
- Service to count from age of 18 and time on Unemployed Pay or Half Pay not to reckon at all.

4. OFFICERS PROMOTED FROM THE RANKS FOR SPECIALLY MERITORIOUS SERVICE, OR DISTINGUISHED WAR SERVICE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ORDER IN COUNCIL OF 11TH FEBRUARY, 1913, CLAUSE 7.

A.—IF RETIRED WHEN OVER THE AGE OF 40.

To receive retired pay based on age and service on the scale in force applicable to Officers entered as Probationary Second Lieutenants (see paragraph 2) and to count service in Warrant Rank and above in full, and service from the age of 18 in any lower rank as one-half.

B.—IF RETIRED UNDER THE AGE OF 40 FOR NON-SERVICE OR UNDER ORDER IN COUNCIL OF 21ST APRIL, 1922.

To receive the retired pay for which they would have been eligible if invalided for a cause not attributable to the conditions of service (see paragraph D below) reduced by £20 a year in each case.

4. OFFICERS PROMOTED FROM THE RANKS, &c.—*continued.*

C.—IF INVALIDED UNDER THE AGE OF 40.

(a) To receive a minimum of £100 a year with an addition of £10 for each year's service, service for this purpose being reckoned as at (A) above; or

(b) To receive retired pay on the scale applicable to Warrant Officers, if promoted from Warrant rank and if that scale would be more advantageous to them; for this purpose service above Warrant rank to count as service in Warrant rank, and service below Warrant rank not to count.

5. WARRANT OFFICERS, COMMISSIONED OFFICERS FROM WARRANT RANK AND OFFICERS PROMOTED THEREFROM, EXCEPT THE SCHOOLMASTER BRANCH.

A.—IF RETIRED WHEN OVER THE AGE OF 40, OR INVALIDED AT ANY AGE.

(i) *Quartermasters.*—

Lieutenant-Colonel ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	£500 a year.
		<i>Max.</i>	<i>Min.</i>		<i>Addition.</i>	
Major ... ..	...	£400	£350	} £10 for each year's service in the rank. £6 for each year's service up to 7 years; £8 for the eighth year's service.		
Captain ... ..	...	£350	£300			
Lieutenant ... ..	...	£300	£250			

The above scale of retired pay to be also applicable according to rank, to:—

Directors of Music,				
Musical Director ... ..	...		
Assistant Musical Director ... ..	...		
Company Officers ... ..	...		
Quartermaster ... ..	...		
		} Royal Naval School of Music,		

⁸Subject in the case of Directors of Music and the Musical Director, Royal Naval School of Music, to the special conditions regarding length of service prescribed by Order in Council dated 10th June, 1921.

(ii) *Officers promoted from R.M. Gunner and Commissioned R.M. Gunner.*—

		<i>Max.</i>	<i>Min.</i>	<i>Addition.</i>	
Captain ... ..	...	£350	£300	} £10 for each year's service in the rank. £6 for each year's service in the rank up to seven years; £8 for the eighth year's service.	
Lieutenant ... ..	...	£300	£250		

(iii) *Commissioned Officers from Warrant Rank and Warrant Officers except Schoolmasters.*

		<i>Max.</i>	<i>Min.</i>	<i>Addition.</i>	
Commissioned Officer from Warrant Rank ... ..	...	£250	£200	} £5 for each year's service in the rank.	
Warrant Officer ... ..	...	£180	£120		
Warrant Officer (if with 5 years' service as W.O.) ... ..	...	—	£150		

B.—IF RETIRED UNDER THE AGE OF 40 FOR NON-SERVICE, OR UNDER ORDER IN COUNCIL OF 21ST APRIL, 1922.

Officers in the above categories to receive the retired pay for which they would have been eligible if invalided for a cause not attributable to the conditions of service reduced by £20 in each case.

6. SCHOOLMASTER BRANCH.

Chief Schoolmasters, R.M.

I.—(i) Chief Schoolmasters, Royal Marines, if retired when over the age of 40, or invalided at any age, to receive retired pay on the following scale:—

	Max.	Min.	Addition.
Chief Schoolmasters with over eight years' service as such	£350	£300	£10 for each year's service in the rank over eight.
Chief Schoolmaster with eight years' or less service as such	£300	£250	£6 for each year's service in the rank up to seven years; £8 for the eighth year's service.

Service in the rank of Chief Schoolmaster not to be reckoned from a date earlier than 1st February, 1919.

Headmasters and Schoolmasters, R.M.

(ii) Officers entered in the ranks under the old system, if retired when over the age of 40, or invalided at any age, to be granted retired pay according to their ranks on the scale for Commissioned Officers from Warrant rank and Warrant Officers respectively.

(iii) Officers entered in Warrant rank, if retired over the age of 40, to be granted retired pay according to their ranks on the scale for Commissioned Officers from Warrant rank and Warrant Officers respectively.

(iv) Officers entered in Warrant rank prior to the 26th May, 1925, if invalided before attaining the age of 40 years, and before attaining Commissioned rank, to be granted retired pay—

(a) Of £10 for each complete year's service up to 10 years;

(b) Of £120 if they have completed 10 but not 11 years' service;

(c) Of £120 with an increment of £5 for each complete year's service in excess of 10.

(v) Officers entered in Warrant rank subsequent to the 26th May, 1925, to be regarded as temporary Officers for the first five years from date of entry and not to be entitled to retired pay except as provided for those invalided for causes attributable to the conditions of service (see Disability Retired Pay regulations).

After 5 years from date of entry, to be eligible for retired pay as provided in section (iv) of this paragraph.

II.—IF RETIRED UNDER AGE OF 40, FOR ANY REASON EXCEPT INVALIDING.

(i) Officers retired for Non-Service to receive the retired pay for which they would have been eligible if invalided for a cause not attributable to the conditions of service reduced by £20 in each case.

(ii) *Retirement with Gratuity.*

A.—Officers to be allowed to retire at the discretion of the Admiralty with a gratuity according to scale (a) in the following Table.

B.—Officers who are found to be inefficient or unworthy of further employment may be retired at the discretion of the Admiralty, with a gratuity according to scale (b) in the following Table:—

C.—Officers retired under Order in Council of 21st April, 1922, may be granted a gratuity according to Scale (b) below.

	(a.)	(b.)
(1) With less than 5 years' seniority in Warrant rank.	Nil.	Nil.
(2) With more than 5, but less than 10 years' seniority in Warrant rank.	A gratuity of £20 for each completed year of service on full pay.	A gratuity of £10 for each completed year of service on full pay.
(3) With more than 10, but less than 15 years' seniority in Warrant rank.	A gratuity of £30 for each completed year of service on full pay.	A gratuity of £15 for each completed year of service on full pay.
(4) With more than 15 years' seniority in Warrant rank.	A gratuity of £40 for each completed year of service on full pay.	A gratuity of £20 for each completed year of service on full pay.

N.B.—Time as Probationary Schoolmaster counts for this purpose, but time on half-pay does not reckon at all.

7. ROYAL MARINE POLICE FORCE.

Commissioned Officers to be eligible on retirement or discharge for gratuities as follows based upon the length of time served in any rank of the Force :—

	Per month.
	£ s. d.
Standard rate payable on discharge on or before 30th June, 1924 ...	6 0 0
Rate payable on discharge on or after 1st July, 1927 ...	5 12 10

Not more than 15 years' service will be allowed to reckon for gratuity and a fraction of a month in a period of service reckoning for gratuity will be ignored.

In the event of an Officer's death while serving the amount of the gratuity earned to the date of death may be credited to his estate.

RETIRED PAY OF RETIRED OFFICERS OF ROYAL NAVY AND ROYAL MARINES SERVING IN THE INSPECTION AND EXPERIMENTAL DEPARTMENTS, AND OTHER SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS.

1. The following special regulations are applicable to the Retired Pay of Officers of the R.N. and R.M. serving in :—

- (a) All posts on the staff of the Inspection and Experimental Departments, including the Ordnance Committee and the Design and Research Departments at Woolwich, and all posts at the Admiralty connected with those Departments.
- (b) The posts of Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent and Range Officer of the R.N. Torpedo Factory at Greenock and Superintendent of the R.N. Cordite Factory at Holton Heath.
- (c) The posts of Superintendent of Torpedo Experiments and First Technical Assistant to the said Superintendent at Stokes Bay and posts on the Experimental Staff of H.M.S. "Excellent."
- (d) The posts of Ordnance Assistant to the Chief Superintendent of Armament Supply.
- (e) All posts on the staff of the Hydrographic and Compass Departments at the Admiralty.
- (f) The post of Naval Assistant to the Director of Scientific Research.
- (g) The post of Superintendent of Mine Design, H.M.S. "Vernon."

2. Service in any of the aforesaid appointments before retirement from the R.N. or R.M. will count for increase of retired pay under the ordinary regulations from time to time in force for Officers on the active lists of the R.N. and R.M. and increased retired pay under these regulations will accrue only in respect of service rendered in any of the appointments after retirement from the R.N. and R.M.

3. The retired pay of all retired Officers of the R.N. and R.M. serving in any of these appointments will be suspended during such service, and their service will count for increase of retired pay on the scales and subject to the conditions set forth hereunder, subject, however, to the provisos that—

- (a) an Officer who has been retired from the Active List of the R.N. or R.M. with a special rate of Retired Pay higher than that permissible under the ordinary regulations in force at the date of retirement for an Officer of like age, rank and service, shall not on the final cessation of his service in any of the above-mentioned appointments receive retired pay in excess of the greater of the two following sums :—
 - (1) the retired pay for which he would have been eligible had he on retirement from the Active List of the R.N. or R.M. been awarded the rate of Retired Pay permissible under the ordinary regulations in force at the date of such retirement for an Officer of like age, rank and service and permitted to count the whole of his subsequent service for increase of retired pay under Rules 5 and 6 hereof, or
 - (2) the actual rate of retired pay awarded to him on retirement from the Active List without any addition for subsequent service;
- (b) an Officer of the R.M. who at the date of his retirement from the R.M. had earned retired pay in excess of the maximum at that date permissible in the case of a Lieutenant-Commander, R.N., shall not count his further service for increase of retired pay.

4. All Officers in any of the appointments referred to in these regulations who have not previously been discharged to retired pay at their own request or for some other reason, will be liable to such discharge on attaining 60 years of age.

5. An Officer who is discharged to retired pay at his own request, or on completion of any period for which he may have been appointed or as unfit for further employment from any cause other than those specified in Rule 6 may have the retired pay earned by his service before retirement from the R.N. or R.M. increased by one-sixtieth of the pay and allowances of the appointment held on discharge for each complete year of service after retirement in any of the appointments to which these regulations relate.

6. An Officer who is discharged to retired pay on account of age, or medical unfitness, or abolition of office, or reduction or reorganisation of establishment may have the retired pay earned by his service before retirement from the R.N. or R.M. increased :—

(a) If with 10 or more years' service after retirement in any post to which these regulations relate, by one-sixtieth of the pay and allowances of the appointment held on discharge for each complete year of service after retirement;

(b) If with less than 10 years' service after retirement in any post to which these regulations relate, by one-fiftieth of the pay and allowances of the appointment held on discharge for each complete year of service after retirement, provided that the total addition shall not exceed ten-sixtieths of such pay and allowances.

7. For the purposes of Rules 5 and 6 service on the retired list before 1st February, 1919, in any post to which these regulations relate may reckon for increase of retired pay in the case of any Officer who was then so serving.

8. Officers on the Active List of the R.M. who are appointed to any of the posts to which these regulations relate, shall be seconded from the corps of the R.M. until they reach the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, when they will become supernumerary. They will be subject to the same rules as regards qualifications for promotion and retirement for age in any rank as other Officers of the R.M.

9. The increases of retired pay granted under Rules 2, 3, 5 and 6 will be subject to variation with reference to the cost of living to the same extent at the same dates as the salaries payable in respect of the posts concerned may be varied for the same reason, except in the case of Officers in receipt of salaries which are augmented by a cost of living bonus on the Civil Service scale. In these cases the supplementary retired pay based on bonus will, as in the case of civil servants in receipt of cost of living bonus on the Civil Service scale, be based on the bonus appropriate to the average cost of living figure for the three months preceding the quarter in which retirement takes place and will be subject to re-assessment quarterly according to the rise or fall in the cost of living and to an overriding maximum equivalent to the amount of supplementary retired pay calculated on the actual bonus received at the time of retirement.

EFFECT OF LOSS OF SENIORITY BY SENTENCE OF COURT-MARTIAL.

The sentence of a Court-Martial, placing an officer at the bottom of the list of his rank involves the loss of previous time of service in that rank; so also, when the sentence of a Court-Martial takes away any seniority from an Officer, it thereby affects his Full, Half, and Retired Pay and gratuity in cases where the same depend upon seniority; and it carries with it the loss of the benefit of the service, included in the seniority forfeited, in cases where the Full, Half, and Retired Pay and gratuity, depend upon actual service.

DISABILITY RETIRED PAY.

(NOTE.—The regulations governing the award of pensions and gratuities to Officers in respect of injuries incurred prior to 1st October, 1921, are given in the King's Regulations and Admiralty Instructions, 1918, and earlier editions.)

1. Subsequent on the re-transfer to the Admiralty, as from 1st October, 1921, of certain powers and duties assigned to the Ministry of Pensions during the late war, the following scheme of compensation in the form of an addition to retired pay, or in certain cases, in the form of special rates of retired pay, for Officers who are suffering from disabilities (whether due to sickness or to wounds or injuries) which are directly attributable to the conditions of service on or after that date, replaces the compensation (limited to cases of wounds or injuries sustained on duty) previously provided by the regulations of Chapter LII. of King's Regulations and Admiralty Instructions, and similar regulations.

2. Except as referred to in paragraph 3 below, the scheme applies only to Officers placed on the retired list or discharged from the Service on account of sickness or injury which is certified by the Naval Medical authorities to be directly attributable to the conditions of service on or after 1st October, 1921. Cases where the sickness or injury is proved to be attributable to or aggravated by service prior to 1st October, 1921, are dealt with under Ministry of Pensions regulations and/or under the regulations of Chapter LII. King's Regulations and Admiralty Instructions, and similar regulations, where applicable.

3. In certain special circumstances, however, given in Schedule III., paragraph 6, below, the scheme applies to Officers who may sustain injuries on duty on or after 1st October, 1921, which do not necessitate their retirement or discharge, but no compensation will be payable to such Officers while they remain on the active list or continue in employment.

4. The scheme supersedes, as from 1st October, 1921, the regulations regarding wounds and injury pensions, increases to retiring allowances, and gratuities, laid down in Chapter LII., King's Regulations and Admiralty Instructions, and other similar regulations, and the provision for disability pensions to subordinate Officers laid down in Article 1921. Accordingly no awards of any kind will be made under such regulations in respect of wounds or hurts sustained or contracted subsequently to 30th September, 1921. The issue of hurt certificates to Officers should, however, be continued as at present directed in Article 1318 of the King's Regulations and Admiralty Instructions, in order to facilitate the award of compensation under these new regulations to an Officer on retirement or discharge.

5. Provision is made in the scheme for Officers of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines who may be disabled on duty while seconded to the Royal Air Force.

6. The following regulations apply generally as stated therein and above to Officers of the :—

- (i) Active Lists of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines, including Temporary Officers.
- (ii) Special Reserve of Engineer Officers, R.N.
- (iii) Special Reserve of Officers, R.M., of certain classes.
- (iv) Royal Naval Reserve.
- (v) Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, including Temporary Officers, when on service for which pay is issued from Naval Funds.

They do not apply to Officers of the :—

- (vi) Retired and Emergency Lists of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines.

Regulations applicable to Officers of Class (vi) above in the given circumstance will be promulgated later.

Schedule I.

REGULATIONS RELATING TO OFFICERS OF THE PERMANENT LISTS OF THE ROYAL NAVY AND ROYAL MARINES WHO ARE RETIRED ON ACCOUNT OF DISABILITIES ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE CONDITIONS OF SERVICE.

1.—*Commissioned Officers, except Commissioned Officers from Warrant Rank, entitled to Retired Pay in respect of service.*

Such Officers, if invalided on account of sickness or injury certified by the competent medical authority as attributable to the conditions of service, may be granted additional retired pay, while the attributable disability lasts, upon the following scale :—

Percentage degree of disablement.					Additional Retired Pay.	
					£	s.
100 per cent.					100	0
Less than 100 per cent., but not less than 90	90	80	70	60	90	0
" 90	" 80	" 70	" 60	" 50	80	0
" 80	" 70	" 60	" 50	" 40	70	0
" 70	" 60	" 50	" 40	" 30	60	0
" 60	" 50	" 40	" 30	" 20	50	0
" 50	" 40	" 30	" 20	"	40	0
" 40	" 30	" 20	"	"	30	0
" 30	" 20	"	"	"	20	0

2.—*Commissioned Officers from Warrant Rank and Warrant Officers entitled to Retired Pay in respect of service.*

Such Officers, if invalided on account of sickness or injury certified by the competent medical authority as attributable to the conditions of service, may be granted additional Retired Pay, while the attributable disability lasts, upon the following scale :—

Percentage degree of disablement.					Additional Retired Pay.		
					£	s.	d.
100 per cent.					75	0	0
Less than 100 per cent., but not less than 90	90	80	70	60	67	10	0
" 90	" 80	" 70	" 60	" 50	60	0	0
" 80	" 70	" 60	" 50	" 40	52	10	0
" 70	" 60	" 50	" 40	" 30	45	0	0
" 60	" 50	" 40	" 30	" 20	37	10	0
" 50	" 40	" 30	" 20	"	30	0	0
" 40	" 30	" 20	"	"	22	10	0
" 30	" 20	"	"	"	15	0	0

3.—Officers not entitled to Retired Pay for service.

Such Officers if invalidated on account of sickness or injury certified by the competent medical authority as attributable to the conditions of service, may be granted Retired Pay while the attributable disability lasts, upon the following scales :—

(a) Chaplains and Lieutenants of the Medical, Dental and Instructor Branches (including temporary Instructor Lieutenants entered under the provisions of Order-in-Council of 13th July, 1915) with less than four years' service who are entered on or after 1st October, 1921, other than Medical or Dental Officers serving under short service engagements. Provided that a temporary Instructor Officer shall not be eligible for a gratuity both under this Order and under Order-in-Council of 13th April, 1918.

Percentage degree of disablement.				Disability Retired Pay.	
				Standard Rate.	Current Rate.
100 per cent.				£	£ s. d.
Less than 100 per cent., but not less than 90	90	per cent.	...	200	194 0 0
" 90	"	"	...	190	184 0 0
" 80	"	"	...	180	174 0 0
" 70	"	"	...	170	164 0 0
" 60	"	"	...	160	154 0 0
" 50	"	"	...	150	144 0 0
" 40	"	"	...	140	134 0 0
" 30	"	"	...	130	124 0 0
" 20	"	"	...	120	114 0 0

An additional £9 10s. 0d. (standard rate £10) for each complete year of service not exceeding three may be granted in addition to the foregoing rates. On the cessation of the disability, a gratuity not exceeding £100 for each complete year of service may be granted at the discretion of the Admiralty.

(b) Sub-Lieutenants, Royal Navy, Paymaster Sub-Lieutenants, Royal Navy, Lieutenants, Royal Marines, with less than four years' commissioned service, and Second Lieutenants, Royal Marines, except Officers promoted from the ranks under the provisions of the Order-in Council dated 11th February, 1913.

Percentage degree of disablement.				Disability Retired Pay.	
				Standard Rate.	Current Rate.
100 per cent.				£	£ s. d.
Less than 100 per cent., but not less than 90	90	per cent.	...	160	156 10 0
" 90	"	"	...	150	146 10 0
" 80	"	"	...	140	136 10 0
" 70	"	"	...	130	126 10 0
" 60	"	"	...	120	116 10 0
" 50	"	"	...	110	106 10 0
" 40	"	"	...	100	96 10 0
" 30	"	"	...	90	86 10 0
" 20	"	"	...	80	76 10 0

On the cessation of the disability a gratuity not exceeding £100 for each complete year of service as Sub-Lieutenant or Acting Sub-Lieutenant or Midshipman or as Paymaster Sub-Lieutenant, or Acting Paymaster Sub-Lieutenant or Paymaster-Midshipman or as Lieutenant, Royal Marines, or Second Lieutenant, Royal Marines, or Probationary Second Lieutenant, Royal Marines, may be granted at the discretion of the Admiralty.

(c) Acting Sub-Lieutenants, Midshipmen and Cadets, after completion of their shore training; Acting Paymaster Sub-Lieutenants, Paymaster Midshipmen and Paymaster Cadets; Probationary Second Lieutenants, Royal Marines.

Percentage degree of disablement.				Disability Retired Pay.	
				Standard Rate.	Current Rate.
100 per cent.				£	£ s. d.
Less than 100 per cent., but not less than 90	90	per cent.	...	150	147 0 0
" 90	"	"	...	140	137 0 0
" 80	"	"	...	130	127 0 0
" 70	"	"	...	120	117 0 0
" 60	"	"	...	110	107 0 0
" 50	"	"	...	100	97 0 0
" 40	"	"	...	90	87 0 0
" 30	"	"	...	80	77 0 0
" 20	"	"	...	70	67 0 0

On the cessation of the disability a gratuity not exceeding £200 may be granted at the discretion of the Admiralty.

(d) Schoolmasters, including Probationary Schoolmasters, with less than five years' seniority.

Percentage degree of disablement.					Disability Retired Pay.		
					£	s.	d.
100 per cent.					...	...	...
Less than 100 per cent., but not less than 90	"	"	"	"	...	...	...
" 90	"	"	"	80	...	...	...
" 80	"	"	"	70	...	...	...
" 70	"	"	"	60	...	...	...
" 60	"	"	"	50	...	...	...
" 50	"	"	"	40	...	...	...
" 40	"	"	"	30	...	...	...
" 30	"	"	"	20	...	...	...

(e) Divisional Chief Officers and Chief Officers of Coast Guard in receipt of pensions as Naval ratings or Marines.

Percentage degree of disablement.					Disability Retired Pay.		
					£	s.	d.
100 per cent.					...	...	...
Less than 100 per cent., but not less than 90	"	"	"	"	...	...	...
" 90	"	"	"	80	...	...	...
" 80	"	"	"	70	...	...	...
" 70	"	"	"	60	...	...	...
" 60	"	"	"	50	...	...	...
" 50	"	"	"	40	...	...	...
" 40	"	"	"	30	...	...	...
" 30	"	"	"	20	...	...	...

Such disability retired pay may be paid in addition to pension provided that, if such pension includes a disablement element, regard may be had to the amount thereof in determining the award of disability retired pay under these regulations.

4. Additional retired pay on account of attributable disability shall not be granted to an Officer to whom service retired pay at the half-pay rate appropriate to his rank has been awarded, but any such Officer, if entitled to retired pay based upon age and service, may be granted in addition to such retired pay the appropriate disability addition if more to his advantage than retired pay at the half-pay rate. An Officer of the rank or relative rank of Commander in the Royal Navy or of Major in the Royal Marines if invalided under the age of 40 on account of disability certified by the competent medical authority as attributable to the conditions of service may be granted, if more to his advantage than the half-pay of his rank, the retired pay for service for which he would have been eligible if he had not been promoted to the rank or relative rank of Commander or Major together with an addition of £50 for rank and additional retired pay according to the degree of his disablement.

5. Mates and Lieutenants, Royal Navy, promoted therefrom who were Warrant Officers prior to their promotion to commissioned rank.

Second Lieutenants, Royal Marines, and Lieutenants, Royal Marines, with less than four years' commissioned service who were Warrant Officers prior to their promotion to commissioned rank.

These Officers may be granted service retired pay upon the Warrant Officers' scale with additional retired pay on account of disablement appropriate to Warrant rank and the degree of their disablement, if more to their advantage than service retired pay on the Commissioned Officers' scale with additional retired pay appropriate to their commissioned rank and the degree of their disablement.

Schedule II.

REGULATIONS RELATING TO OFFICERS OF THE RESERVES AND TO TEMPORARY OFFICERS OF THE ROYAL NAVY AND ROYAL MARINES WHO ARE RETIRED ON ACCOUNT OF DISABILITIES ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE CONDITIONS OF SERVICE.

1. Such Officers if invalided from the Service on account of sickness or injury certified by the competent medical authority as attributable to the conditions of service may be granted disability retired pay according to their rank upon the following scales:—

Percentage Degree of Disablement.	Captains, R.N., R.N.R. or R.N.V.R., or Lieutenant-Colonels, R.M., and corresponding or higher ranks.	Commanders, R.N., R.N.R. or R.N.V.R., or Majors, R.M., and corresponding ranks.	Lieutenant-Commanders, R.N., R.N.R. or R.N.V.R., or Captains, R.M., and corresponding ranks.	Lieutenants, R.N., R.N.R. or R.N.V.R., and Lieutenants, R.M., with 4 years' commissioned service, or over, and corresponding ranks.	Sub-Lieutenants, R.N., R.N.R. or R.N.V.R., 2nd Lieutenants and Lieutenants with under 4 years' commissioned service, R.M., and corresponding ranks. Commissioned Officers from Warrant Rank, R.N., R.M., R.N.R. and R.N.V.R.	Midshipmen, R.N., R.N.R. or R.N.V.R., and corresponding ranks. Warrant Officers, R.N., R.N.R. and R.N.V.R.
	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.
100 p.c. ...	300	250	200	175 0 0	150	125 0 0
Less than 100 p.c., but not less than 90 p.c. ...	270	225	180	157 10 0	135	112 10 0
Less than 90 p.c., but not less than 80 p.c. ...	240	200	160	140 0 0	120	100 0 0
Less than 80 p.c., but not less than 70 p.c. ...	210	175	140	122 10 0	105	87 10 0
Less than 70 p.c., but not less than 60 p.c. ...	180	150	120	105 0 0	90	75 0 0
Less than 60 p.c., but not less than 50 p.c. ...	150	125	100	87 10 0	75	62 10 0
Less than 50 p.c., but not less than 40 p.c. ...	120	100	80	70 0 0	60	50 0 0
Less than 40 p.c., but not less than 30 p.c. ...	90	75	60	52 10 0	45	37 10 0
Less than 30 p.c., but not less than 20 p.c. ...	60	50	40	35 0 0	30	25 0 0

2. Except as provided below the provisions of this Schedule apply to :—

- (a) Officers of the R.N.R. and R.N.V.R., whether holding permanent or temporary commissions, warrants, or appointments, or whether on the active or retired lists.
- (b) Officers of the Special Reserve of Engineer Officers.
- (c) Officers granted temporary commissions, appointments, or warrants, in the Royal Navy or Royal Marines.
- (d) Officers of the Special Reserve of Officers of the Royal Marines, who neither are in receipt of service retired pay nor have received a gratuity (other than a war gratuity) in respect of previous service.
- (e) Officers in the Medical and Dental Branches serving under special short service engagements.
- (f) Chaplains of all denominations holding temporary commissions.

The provisions of this Schedule do not apply to :—

- (g) Officers serving under special contracts and not in receipt of Naval rates of pay.
- (h) Officers of the Medical, Dental and Instructor Branches, or Chaplains who are eligible to withdraw or have withdrawn with gratuities after short periods of service, including temporary Instructor Officers who are eligible for transfer to the permanent list.
- (i) Officers under probation who are eligible for transfer to the permanent list at the end of their probationary period.
- (j) Officers on the Retired List of the Royal Navy, or Royal Marines, including Officers who have withdrawn or retired with a gratuity, and Officers on the permanent lists of the Royal Navy or Royal Marines who have resigned their commissions.

3. An Officer in the Medical or Dental Branch serving under a special short service engagement who is eligible for a gratuity on discharge under the terms of his engagement shall not be entitled to receive such gratuity concurrently with disability retired pay under these regulations. On cessation of the disability, a gratuity equal in amount to that which might have been paid under the terms of his short service engagement may be granted to such an Officer at the discretion of the Admiralty.

Schedule III.

MISCELLANEOUS REGULATIONS.

1. Additional retired pay or disability retired pay under these regulations shall only be awarded in respect of the degree of disablement which is certified by the competent medical authority as attributable to the conditions of service.

2. Additional retired pay or disability retired pay under these regulations shall not be granted to any Officer whose percentage degree of disablement on retirement is certified by the competent medical authority to amount to less than 20 per cent., notwithstanding that he may have been retired on account of sickness or injury attributable to the conditions of service, but any such Officer shall be entitled to receive the retiring allowance, by way of annual retired pay or gratuity, if any, to which he would have been entitled if invalided for a cause not attributable to the conditions of service.

3. An Officer, who is ineligible for retired pay in respect of service, but to whom disability retired pay under these regulations is awarded, shall not be entitled to receive in addition any retiring allowance by way of gratuity, which might have been awarded to him under any other regulations, and if any such allowance has already been paid to any such Officer before the admission of his claims to disability retired pay under these regulations, he shall be required to refund it as a condition to the grant of disability retired pay under these regulations.

4. The assessment of additional retired pay or disability retired pay under these regulations may be increased or reduced or cancelled, when it is shown to the satisfaction of the Admiralty that the disability in respect of which it was granted has increased or decreased or ceased to exist. In all cases, the disability will be regarded as having ceased to exist when it falls below 20 per cent.

5. When an Officer has been in receipt of additional retired pay or disability retired pay under these regulations for a period of five years, a final assessment of the disability may be made for the purpose of determining a permanent rate of additional retired pay or disability retired pay, unless this has already been done, provided that, in assessing the degree of disability on which the permanent additional retired pay or disability retired pay is to be based, regard shall be had to the probable degree of disability over a period of years.

6. No compensation in respect of disability shall be payable under these regulations to any Officer, except in respect of sickness, wounds or injury on account of which he is invalided, provided that any Officer (other than an Officer retired on the half pay applicable to his rank or an Officer to whom the provisions of Rule 7 apply) may on retirement or discharge, but not later, be granted compensation in respect of a wound or injury due to the service which is recorded on any Hurt Certificate or of which there is other satisfactory evidence and for which he has not already received an award of compensation. The amount of compensation in respect of such injuries shall be at the discretion of the Admiralty, but in determining it, regard shall be had to the scale appropriate if the Officer has been invalided therefor, to the degree of disablement persisting at the date of retirement or discharge and the cause of retirement or discharge.

7. An Officer who elects to retire voluntarily will be assumed to have waived on behalf of himself and his dependants all claims to retired pay, gratuity or other grant under these regulations in respect of either disability or subsequent death, except as may be otherwise provided in regard to widows' pensions on the ordinary scale, and will not be eligible for any such retired pay, gratuity or other grant.

8. No compensation in respect of disability shall be payable under these regulations to any Officer who is already in receipt of a wound or injury pension in respect of a wound or injury sustained before the first day of October, 1921, but, should an Officer be subsequently retired or discharged in circumstances rendering him eligible for an award under these regulations in respect of another disability, he may, at the discretion of the Admiralty and if such course be to his advantage, be permitted on retirement or discharge from the service to surrender the wound or injury pension and to receive the additional retired pay or disability retired pay appropriate to the total degree of his disablement under these regulations, provided that the additional retired pay or disability retired pay shall in no case be subsequently reduced under Rule 4 of this Schedule below the amount of the wounds pension.

9. If the wound, injury or sickness for which an Officer is invalided, be due wholly, or in part to his own negligence or misconduct or to any cause within his control, any grant which might otherwise have been made to him under these regulations may be reduced or withheld at the discretion of the Admiralty.

10. Should an Officer, retired or discharged as medically unfit for further service, be suffering from two separate and distinct disabilities and be eligible in respect of one of them, for a grant under the regulations of the Ministry of Pensions and in respect of the other for a grant under these regulations, only one grant will be made in respect of both. This grant will be assessed partly under the regulations of the Ministry of Pensions and partly under these regulations.

according to the proportion which the percentage of each disability respectively bears to the sum of the two percentages added together, the assessment under these regulations being so regulated, however, as to ensure that the total grant made shall be neither more than the Officer would receive if the two disabilities were dealt with as one combined disability under the regulations of the Ministry of Pensions nor less than he would receive if they were so dealt with under the regulations here set forth.

11. If an Officer be injured in circumstances which entitle him to compensation from or on behalf of a third party for the act, omission or circumstances which caused the injury, any compensation received by him may be taken into consideration in determining the amount of any additional retired pay or disability retired pay which may be awarded under these regulations, and similarly, if such compensation is received after the award of additional retired pay or disability retired pay under these regulations, it may be taken into consideration and the award under these regulations may be amended or cancelled accordingly.

12. "Rank" for the purpose of these regulations means the last substantive rank held by an Officer before retirement or discharge from the active list.

13. Where the amount of any grant payable under these regulations is dependent upon length of service, the term "service" means service as reckoned for the purpose of calculating service retired pay, except as otherwise provided in these regulations.

14. The scales of additional retired pay and disability retired pay set forth in the two preceding Schedules are subject to reduction at the discretion of the Admiralty in relation to the cost of living. Such reduction, if made, will apply to all grants of additional retired pay, or disability retired pay which are being drawn at the date of reduction, as well as to future grants. In certain cases provided for in para 3 of the first Schedule hereof, certain reductions have been made with effect from 1st July 1927. In these cases the net rates now payable are shown as "current rates."

15. If an Officer of the Royal Navy or Royal Marines, who has been seconded for service with the Royal Air Force and while serving therein has been paid at Royal Air Force rates of pay, is disabled by an accident while flying on duty or from causes directly attributable to the conditions of service in the Royal Air Force, he shall be dealt with as under the Royal Air Force regulations appropriate to his rank in that Force or under Naval regulations appropriate to his rank in the Royal Navy or Royal Marines, whichever would be more to his advantage, subject to the following conditions, viz. :—

(i) Where the award under Royal Air Force regulations is dependent on length of service in a Royal Air Force rank or ranks, previous service in an equivalent, or any, Naval or Marine rank shall not be taken into account.

(ii) In the event of an Officer being invalided after return to the Royal Navy or the Royal Marines, the invaliding being directly attributable to service in the Royal Air Force, the award under Royal Air Force regulations shall not exceed that to which he would have been entitled had he been invalided on the date of his ceasing full pay in the Royal Air Force.

16. A Naval or Marine Officer who has been attached to the Royal Air Force for service with the Fleet Air Arm and while serving therewith has held a temporary Royal Air Force commission, if invalided on account of sickness or injury certified by the competent medical authority to be attributable to the conditions of the service during the period of attachment, shall be dealt with, for the purpose of the award of retired pay, as under the Royal Air Force regulations appropriate to his rank in that Force or under Naval Regulations appropriate to his rank in the Royal Navy or Royal Marines, whichever would be more to his advantage subject to the following conditions :—

(i) Where the award under Royal Air Force regulations is dependent on length of service in a Royal Air Force rank or ranks, previous service in an equivalent, or any Naval or Marine rank shall not be taken into account.

(ii) In the event of an Officer being invalided after return to the Royal Navy or the Royal Marines, the award as under Royal Air Force regulations shall not exceed that to which he would have been entitled had he been invalided on the date of termination of his temporary commission in the Royal Air Force.

PROCEDURE FOR PLACING OFFICERS ON UNEMPLOYED PAY (*at any other than the Full-pay rate*) HALF OR RETIRED PAY.

1. The authority for the payment of Unemployed Pay at any other than the Full-pay rate, Half-pay, or Retired Pay, to an Officer entitled thereto is given to the Paymaster-General without preliminary application on the Officer's part. At the time this authority is issued, the Officer is informed of the award and is provided with a form of application for payment, which should be completed and forwarded to the *Paymaster-General*, Whitehall, S.W. 1. The appropriate payment forms will then be issued from time to time. Special arrangements are made by the Paymaster-General in cases where Officers propose permanently to reside abroad.
2. All inquiries as to the *payment* of the awards referred to above should be addressed to the Paymaster-General, and not to the Admiralty.

COMMUTATION OF RETIRED PAY OR OTHER PAYMENT OF THE LIKE NATURE UNDER THE PENSIONS COMMUTATION ACTS, 1871 TO 1882.

The following Pensions are commutable under the provisions of the Pensions Commutation Acts, 1871 to 1882, subject to such restrictions as may be imposed:—

Retired Pay or Pensions of all Officers.
Officers' Pensions for wounds or injuries, and Disability Retired Pay.

The following are not commutable:—

Good Service Pensions.
Naval and Greenwich Hospital Pensions.

2. By the 2nd section of the Act of 1871, the term Officer means Commissioned Officer, Warrant Officer, or Subordinate Officer of the Navy; Officers of the Royal Marines are included.

3. An Officer in receipt of a permanent pension for wounds or injuries may commute the whole or part of such Pension at any time, irrespective of age, subject if he be on the retired list to his being left with a permanent pension, including retired pay, of not less than the minimum amounts specified in paragraph 4 (b) (ii) or (iii), or if he be on the active list, to his pension, together with the retired pay (if any) for which he would be eligible at the date of his application if retired voluntarily being not less than the same minimum amounts.

An applicant for commutation in receipt of Service retired pay and wounds pension will be required to commute the Pension for wounds first.

Permanent disability retired pay is commutable under the conditions applicable to Service retired pay. Permanent disability additions to Service retired pay are not commutable but for the purpose of determining the amount commutable under para. 4, Service retired pay and permanent disability addition thereto will be aggregated.

4. (a) No Officer will be allowed to commute any portion of his Service Pension until he has attained the age of 40, unless he is certified, to the satisfaction of the Admiralty, to be permanently incapable of further active service, and in order to determine whether an Officer is permanently unfit for further service he may be required to undergo a medical survey.

(b) (i) No Officer will be allowed to commute more than half his retired pay if £300 or over.

(ii) No Officer will be allowed to commute so much of his retired pay if between £180 and £300 as would reduce it below £150.

(iii) An Officer whose total retired pay is less than £180 may commute an amount not exceeding £30, provided that the total amount uncommuted is not thereby reduced below £120.

(iv) Any changes in the rates of retired pay consequent upon changes in the cost of living will be assessed on the basis of the standard 1919 rates and not on that of the actual rate received after commutation, *i.e.*, the same changes will be made as would have been made had no part of the retired pay been commuted. The limits to which commutation may be allowed will, however, be decided on the basis of the actual rate of retired pay the officer is receiving, or if he has already commuted, would be receiving if he had not so commuted, at the time of his formal application, and no account will be taken of possible *future* variations in the rate.

(c) A fee of one per cent. will be charged on the amount awarded provided that such fee shall never be less than £1, nor more than £10 in each case.

5. No Officer will be allowed to commute any portion of his retired pay who is holding or is about to hold any appointment under the Crown the terms of which involve the suspension of his retired pay.

6. If any Officer holds an employment of profit under a Colonial or Foreign Government and is in receipt of retired pay based upon his service prior to commencing such employment under the rules framed under Section 6 of the Superannuation Act, 1887 (Appendix XVI, K.R. & A.I.), the amount which he may commute will be based upon the amount of retired pay for which he will be eligible on ceasing such employment, provided the retired pay of which he is in receipt admits.

7. An Officer desirous of commuting a part of his retired pay must make application on the prescribed application form which can be obtained from the Secretary of the Admiralty. Application should not be made before the date from which payment of retired pay actually commences.

8. If the Admiralty shall think proper to recommend the commutation, the Officer will be so informed, and his letter of application will be forwarded to the Commutation Board, from whom he will receive further instructions. The fact that an Officer's application has been recommended by the Admiralty to the Commutation Board must not be taken to imply that the application will necessarily be approved by the Commutation Board and the Treasury.

9. The Commutation Board will require him to give such information as to his health and habits as is usual in the case of persons proposing to assure their lives in assurance companies, and he will be required to submit himself for personal examination at the Office of the Board, 19, Old Jewry, London, E.C.2. The Commutation Acts and the Regulations framed thereunder contemplate that the necessary arrangements will be made in London, but persons abroad who desire to be exempted from personal attendance may apply to the Commutation Board accordingly, stating their reasons for making the request; and their applications will be submitted to the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, whose decision in the case will be final.

Officers residing abroad may be allowed to commute as a privilege provided that suitable arrangements for medical examination, etc., can be made, but it should be understood that a considerable time may elapse before payment of any capital sum awarded can be effected, especially if the applicant is residing in a distant part of the world.

Officers who intend to proceed abroad should therefore endeavour to complete all formalities

before doing so. In other cases, a certain amount of time could perhaps be saved if the Officer appointed a friend or agent in England to whom the Pensions Commutation Board could communicate the result of the application and who could then advise him by cable, if desired, in advance of the formal notification posted by the Board.

10. In the event of an applicant not taking steps to complete the necessary forms, or failing to attend for medical examination when called upon to do so within seven months of an application being received by the Pensions Commutation Board, no further steps will be taken by that Board without a renewed application from the person proposing to commute, and a further recommendation from the Admiralty.

11. The basis of the commutation will be the following Table, subject to an addition of years of age in the case of impaired lives:—

Age next Birthday.	Number of Years' Purchase.	Present Value of the Annuity of 100%.	Age next Birthday.	Number of Years' Purchase.	Present Value of the Annuity of 100%.
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.
21	15-317	1,531 14 0	51	11-271	1,127 2 0
22	15-225	1,522 10 0	52	11-065	1,106 10 0
23	15-133	1,513 6 0	53	10-854	1,085 8 0
24	15-040	1,504 0 0	54	10-638	1,063 16 0
25	14-946	1,494 12 0	55	10-419	1,041 18 0
26	14-851	1,485 2 0	56	10-195	1,019 10 0
27	14-754	1,475 8 0	57	9-968	996 16 0
28	14-655	1,465 10 0	58	9-737	973 14 0
29	14-554	1,455 8 0	59	9-503	950 6 0
30	14-452	1,445 4 0	60	9-267	926 14 0
31	14-349	1,434 18 0	61	9-028	902 16 0
32	14-242	1,424 4 0	62	8-787	878 14 0
33	14-129	1,412 18 0	63	8-544	854 8 0
34	14-013	1,401 6 0	64	8-299	829 18 0
35	13-892	1,389 4 0	65	8-054	805 8 0
36	13-767	1,376 14 0	66	7-808	780 16 0
37	13-635	1,363 10 0	67	7-561	756 2 0
38	13-500	1,350 0 0	68	7-316	731 12 0
39	13-359	1,335 18 0	69	7-071	707 2 0
40	13-213	1,321 6 0	70	6-826	682 12 0
41	13-061	1,306 2 0	71	6-584	658 8 0
42	12-906	1,290 12 0	72	6-343	634 6 0
43	12-746	1,274 12 0	73	6-105	610 10 0
44	12-579	1,257 18 0	74	5-870	587 0 0
45	12-406	1,240 12 0	75	5-638	563 16 0
46	12-231	1,223 2 0	76	5-409	540 18 0
47	12-049	1,204 18 0	77	5-185	518 10 0
48	11-862	1,186 4 0	78	4-965	496 10 0
49	11-670	1,167 0 0	79	4-749	474 18 0
50	11-473	1,147 6 0	80	4-538	453 16 0

12. Applicants for commutation will continue to draw the retired pay which they have applied to commute until the date upon which the Warrant for the Treasury Award is handed by the Pensions Commutation Board to the National Debt Commissioners, or until seven months have elapsed from the date upon which an application to commute was received at the Admiralty, whichever is the earlier.

The amount of money to be paid in commutation will be fixed by the Treasury on the recommendation of the Commutation Board. The applicant will then be informed of the amount, and he will have the option of withdrawing his application on the payment of a fee of £2 within 30 days after receiving that notice, but if the applicant shall not withdraw his application and pay the above fee within that period, the decision will be considered final, and the commutation will take place absolutely. Officers must not assume that the recommendation of the Commutation Board will be necessarily approved by the Treasury, and should make no arrangements depending on commutation until informed by letter from the Commutation Board of the amount awarded.

13. The Admiralty have full discretionary power to forward, or to refuse to forward, applications for commutation to the Commutation Board, especially in the cases of persons reported for neglect or desertion of family; of persons under stoppage of Pension by Bankruptcy orders; of persons likely to go abroad and leave their families a burden on the public; and such like cases.

14. If any applicant for commutation wilfully makes any false declaration in relation thereto he shall be liable to forfeit all claim to his retired pay or the value thereof, and to imprisonment, or fine or both.

15. The Widows of Officers who commute will be granted Pensions according to the usual scale, provided :—

(a) That they married before date of commutation.

(b) That their husbands' names were on the List of the Navy at the time of death.

(c) That they are otherwise eligible for Pensions.

16. The Children of Officers who commute will be granted Children's Allowances according to the usual scale, provided :—

(a) That they were born before date of commutation.

(b) That their fathers' names were on the List of the Navy at the time of death.

(c) That they are otherwise eligible for Children's Allowances.

17. The Pensions to Widows of Officers who marry after commutation, and the Allowances to children born after commutation will be reduced in proportion to the decrease caused in the retired pay of the Officer by such commutation.

18. The claims of Officers to be awarded Naval, or Greenwich Hospital Pensions will not be affected by their having commuted their Pensions, provided their names are on the List of the Navy.

19. Officers who have already commuted the whole of their retired pay should report themselves by letter annually, on or shortly after the 1st January, to the Secretary of the Admiralty, or to the Adjutant General, Royal Marines (for R.M. Officers) in order to ensure that their names are retained in the Navy List.

20. During a time of war an Officer who is employed on active service or is eligible for such employment will not be permitted to commute retired pay or wounds pension.

By Command of Their Lordships.

Admiralty, 3rd March, 1926. O. MURRAY.

RETIREMENTS, &c.

GENERAL RULES.—CONDITIONS OF RETIREMENT, &c.

NOTE.—For Tables of Full, Half, and Retired Pay, and Gratuities, see pp 3, 35 and 42.

NAVAL OFFICERS.

I.—General Rules.

1. After retirement no increase of Retired Pay to be allowed to any Officer, except in the case of his retention in a Civil appointment at or under the Admiralty. The only addition possible will be in the form of Pension.

2. Power is reserved to the Admiralty to suspend at any time and with respect to any rank, the provisions of the Order under which an Officer may at his option retire at an age less than that fixed for compulsory retirement in each rank. It must be understood that optional retirement may be suspended in the case of any individual Officer to whose rank this clause applies without extending the suspension of optional retirement to other Officers of the rank.

The same power exists of suspending the provisions as to voluntary retirements.

3. Retirement from the Active List is not to disqualify any Officer for employment at or under the Admiralty.

3a. Officers appointed to technical and administrative posts, which carry with them rates of pay and pension on a civilian basis shall be supernumerary to the Established Lists whilst so employed.

4. The sentence of a Court Martial placing an Officer at the bottom of the list of his rank involves the loss of previous time of service in that rank; so also when the sentence of a Court Martial takes away any seniority from an Officer, it thereby affects his half or retired pay or pension, in cases where the same depend upon seniority; and it carries with it the loss of the benefit of the service included in the seniority forfeited, in cases where the half or retired pay, pension, or gratuity, depend upon actual service; but, although the time is forfeited, it is to be considered as service in reference to compulsory removal from the Active List.

5. An Officer who in the opinion of the Admiralty is unfit for further employment by reason of incapacity or peculiarity of temper or other defect not amounting to misconduct and not caused by intemperate or irregular habits of life may be placed on the Retired List, irrespective of age and service.

6. (a) An Officer who in the opinion of the Admiralty by reason of an act or acts of misconduct or through intemperate or irregular habits of life has become unfit for or is unworthy of further employment may be placed on the Retired List irrespective of Age or Service whether he has been tried by Court Martial or not.

(b) An Officer placed on the Retired List under Clause (a), may be granted such rate of Retired Pay or such Gratuity as the Admiralty may think fit, provided that:—

(i) Retired pay be not granted to any Officer who would not have been eligible therefor if placed on the Retired List for incapacity.

(ii) The maximum rate of retired pay shall be the lower of the two following rates, viz:—

(a) The rate admissible on the incapacity scale, after crediting the Officer with any service lost as the result of sentence by Court Martial, less 10 per cent.

(b) The rate admissible on the incapacity scale, calculated upon the Officer's service as reduced by sentence of Court Martial.

(iii) The gratuity be not in excess of that for which the Officer might have been eligible if retired for incapacity.

(c) An Officer who has been dismissed the service or dismissed with disgrace by sentence of Court Martial or whose name has been removed from the list of Officers, or who has been deprived of Retired Pay in consequence of the removal of his name from the list of Retired Officers or who has been allowed to resign his commission or warrant to avoid trial by Court Martial may be awarded a Compassionate Allowance, but the grant of such an Allowance, and its duration, if granted, shall be entirely at the discretion of the Admiralty. No Officer may, however, be awarded a Compassionate Allowance in excess of the Retired Pay or gratuity which might have been granted to him if placed on the Retired List under Clause (a), and no Officer who has been deprived of Retired Pay in consequence of the removal of his name from the list of Retired Officers may be awarded a Compassionate Allowance which might have been granted to him if at the date of his retirement his name had been removed from the list of Officers.

7. Nothing in the provisions of paragraphs 5 and 6 shall prejudice or affect the power of the Admiralty to discharge or dismiss Officers, or shall confer on any person who has been removed from His Majesty's Service any right to half-pay, retired pay, or pension, compassionate allowance, or gratuity.

II.—Flag Officers.

Rank.	Age for Compulsory Retirement.	Periods of Non-Service necessitating Compulsory Retirement.
Admirals of the Fleet		Admirals of the Fleet promoted to that rank on or before the 7th February, 1927, are to be retired after five years from the date of their promotion, but no Admiral of the Fleet is to be placed on the Retired List under the age of 65. Admirals of the Fleet promoted to that rank subsequent to the 7th February, 1927, are to be retired as soon as five years have elapsed since the date of such promotion, but if an Officer is then actually employed, the period of five years may be extended up to the date of reaching the age of 65 or of ceasing employment, if earlier.
Admirals	65	3 years since their last "Service" as Flag Officer, but not until they have completed one year on the list of Admirals. The latter provision is not applicable to Officers who have not served as Vice-Admirals nor to Officers promoted to the rank of Admiral subsequent to the 7th February, 1927.
Vice-Admirals	65	3 years since their last "Service" as Flag Officer, but not until they have completed one year on the list of Vice-Admirals. The latter provision is not applicable to Officers promoted to the rank of Vice-Admiral subsequent to the 7th February, 1927. On promotion to the rank of Admiral if they have not served as Vice-Admirals.
Rear-Admirals	60	2½ years since their last "Service" as Rear-Admiral, or, if they have not served as Rear-Admiral, 2½ years since their promotion to Rear-Admiral, or 3 years since their last "Service" as Captain; whichever period expires first; or, if they have not hoisted their flag at sea, on promotion to Vice-Admiral. Rear Admirals are to be retired on promotion to Vice-Admiral at Admiralty discretion, should it be decided not to offer them further employment, provided that if employed afloat when their turn comes for promotion, they shall be retained on the Active List until the termination of their appointments.

2. To be retired at any age, at the discretion of the Admiralty, if found physically unfit to serve.

3. Any Flag Officer (except Admiral of the Fleet), whose flag has not been hoisted during a period of seven years, to be retired at the expiration of such period.

4. To have the option of retiring at any age, at the discretion of the Admiralty.

5. Admirals of the Fleet to receive on retirement, the half-pay of their rank, and to be styled Retired Admirals of the Fleet.

6. Admirals, Vice-Admirals and Rear-Admirals to be allowed on retirement to receive, at their option, either the half-pay of the rank from which they retire or the retired pay provided by the Regulations.

7. Vice-Admirals and Rear-Admirals retired from those ranks are entitled to rise by seniority to the rank of Retired Admiral, except as provided in para. 8.

8. In the case of Officers promoted to the rank of Captain on the Active List after 19th March 1908, Rear-Admirals retired from that rank will be entitled to rise by seniority to the rank of Retired Vice-Admiral only.

III.—Captains.

Age for Compulsory Retirement.	Periods of Non-Service necessitating Compulsory Retirement.
55	2 years from date of last "Service" in the rank of Captain, but not less than 3 years from date of promotion to that rank, or if they have not served in the rank of Captain, 3 years from date of promotion to that rank.

2. Captains whom it is decided not to employ further after promotion to Flag rank, to be retired, at Admiralty discretion, on promotion to the rank of Rear-Admiral.

3. To be retired on arriving at their turn for promotion without having completed the qualifying service for promotion.

4. To be retired at any age, at the discretion of the Admiralty, if found physically unfit to serve.

5. To have the option of retiring at any age at the discretion of the Admiralty.

6. Captains to be allowed, on retirement, to receive at their option either the active half-pay of that rank, or the retired pay provided by the Regulations.

7. Captains retired from that rank will be entitled to rise by seniority to the rank of Retired Rear-Admiral, if before retirement they have served the time to qualify them for promotion.

IV.—Commanders.

Age for Compulsory Retirement.	Periods of Non-Service necessitating Compulsory Retirement.
50	2 years since their last "Service" as Commander, or if they have not served as Commanders, 2 years since date of promotion to that rank.

2. To be retired at any age, at the discretion of the Admiralty, if found physically unfit to serve.

3. To have the option of retiring at any age at the discretion of the Admiralty.

NOTE.—Flag Officers promoted on or after 1st April, 1914, while serving, will not count their service in their new rank to save them from compulsory retirement for non-service in that rank in cases where the Admiralty has definitely assigned the appointment to an Officer of the lower rank.

4. (a) Commanders over 40 years of age to be allowed on retirement to receive, at their option, either the active half-pay of that rank or the retired pay provided by the Regulations.

(b) Commanders under 40 years of age to receive on retirement the active half-pay they are entitled to at the date of retirement.

5. In the case of Officers promoted to the rank of Commander on the Active List after 19th March, 1908, Commanders retired from that rank may be granted the rank of Retired Captain, at the discretion of the Admiralty provided they have served the time to qualify them for promotion; but such step will not be given before they attain the age of 45.

V.—Lieutenant-Commanders and Lieutenants (other than under XIV.).

Age for Compulsory Retirement.	Periods of Non-Service necessitating Compulsory Retirement.	
	Officers promoted to Lieutenant between 16th July, 1895, and 8th December, 1903.	Officers promoted to Lieutenant after 8th December, 1903.
45	4 years since their last "Service."	3 years since their last "Service" as Lieutenant-Commander or Lieutenant, or, if they have not served in the rank of Lieutenant, 3 years from date of promotion to that rank.

2. To be retired at any age at the discretion of the Admiralty, if found physically unfit to serve.

3. To have the option of retiring at the age of 40, at the discretion of the Admiralty.

4. Officers who have not reached the optional age may, at the discretion of the Admiralty, be allowed to retire voluntarily when the state of the list admits of such retirements; subject to the restriction that no Officer shall be allowed to retire before reaching the rank of Lieutenant-Commander. Lieutenant-Commanders under 40 allowed to retire voluntarily are, equally with other retired officers liable to serve in an emergency, if required to do so.

5. (a) Officers over 40 years of age to be allowed on retirement to receive, at their option, either the active half-pay they have earned by Service, or the retired pay provided by the Regulations.

6. Lieutenant-Commanders or Lieutenants retired from those ranks may, by permission of the Admiralty, rise to the rank of Commander, if, before retirement, they have served the time to qualify them for promotion on the Active List; but no Officer can obtain this step till he has attained the age of 40.

Lieutenants retired from that rank will be promoted to Lieutenant-Commander on attaining 8 years' seniority as Lieutenant.

LIEUTENANT-COMMANDERS AND LIEUTENANTS ON THE SUPPLEMENTARY LIST.

7. (a) To be retired at the age of 45. Voluntary retirement may, however, be allowed from the age of 40, at the discretion of the Admiralty.

(b) To be retired at any age if found physically unfit to serve.

(c) At the discretion of the Admiralty a Lieutenant-Commander or Lieutenant on retirement may be granted the rank of Retired Commander, under the conditions applicable to Lieutenants generally.

(d) Lieutenants retired from that rank will be promoted to Lieutenant-Commander on attaining 8 years' seniority as Lieutenant.

LIEUTENANT-COMMANDERS AND LIEUTENANTS PROMOTED FROM COMMISSIONED OR OTHER GUNNER, BOATSWAINS OR SIGNAL BOATSWAINS, COMMISSIONED OR WARRANT TELEGRAPHISTS FOR ACTS OF GALLANTRY OR DARING.

8. (a) To be retired at the age of 55, or at any age if three years have elapsed since they last served.

(b) To have the option of retiring at the age of 45 at the discretion of the Admiralty, provided they have completed 5 years' service as Lieutenant, or as soon after attaining that age as they shall have completed such service.

(c) To be retired at any age, at the discretion of the Admiralty, if found physically unfit to serve.

(d) Officers retired from the rank or equivalent rank of Lieutenant will be promoted to the rank or equivalent rank of Lieutenant-Commander on attaining 8 years' seniority in the rank of Lieutenant or its equivalent.

(e) Lieutenant-Commanders or Lieutenants retired from those ranks may, by permission of the Admiralty, rise to the rank of Commander, if, before retirement, they have served the time to qualify them for promotion on the Active List; but no Officer can obtain this step till he has attained the age of 40.

VI.—Sub-Lieutenants.

1. To be retired at the age of 40 or at any age if found physically unfit to serve.

2. To be eligible, at the discretion of the Admiralty, for the rank of Lieutenant:—

(a) If promoted to the rank of acting Sub-Lieutenant before the 15th September, 1923:—

(i) On completing 2 years' service after being "called out," including previous service as Sub-Lieutenant. Officers promoted to Lieutenant under this rule to be given the rank of Lieutenant-Commander after 8 years' seniority as Lieutenant.

(ii) On attaining 3 years' seniority, if not eligible for promotion as above.

(b) If promoted to the rank of acting Sub-Lieutenant on or after the 15th September, 1923:—

From the date on which they would have been due for such advancement on the Active List, provided that, to be eligible for promotion before attaining 3 years' seniority in the lower rank, an officer must have served not less than 2 years in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant on the Active List.

VII.—Mates.

1. (a) Mates to be retired at the age of 40 years, or at any age, at the discretion of the Admiralty, if found physically unfit to serve.

(b) To be retired at any age as soon as two years have elapsed since last service.

(O.-in-C., 25th May, 1922.)

2. (a) Acting Lieutenants (ex-Mates) who have not completed their courses for the rank of Lieutenant to be eligible for confirmation with their acting seniority.

(b) Mates to be eligible for promotion to the confirmed rank of Lieutenant as from the dates that they would normally have been due for the latter rank had they remained on the Active List (i.e., between 2½ and 3½ years' seniority as Mate), provided that to be eligible for promotion before attaining three years' seniority as Mate, Officers must have:—

(1) Served not less than 2½ years as Mate.

(2) Obtained a Watch-Keeping Certificate.

(3) Been recommended for promotion before retirement.

(O.-in-C., 10th August, 1921.)

VIII.—Engineer Officers.

1. ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF.

(a) To be compulsorily retired on ceasing to hold the appointment or on attaining the age of 65 if not superseded before.

(b) To have the option of retiring at any age, at the discretion of the Admiralty.

2. ENGINEER REAR-ADMIRALS.

(a) To be retired at the age of 60, and to have the option of retiring at any age, at the discretion of the Admiralty.

(b) To be retired at any age at the discretion of the Admiralty, if found physically unfit to serve.

(c) Engineer Rear-Admirals to be retired at any age as soon as 2½ years have elapsed since their last service as Engineer Rear-Admiral, or, if they have not thus served, 2½ years from date of promotion to that rank, or 3 years from date of last service in the rank of Engineer Captain, whichever period expires first.

(d) Engineer Rear-Admirals to be retired on promotion to that rank when desirable in the interests of the service.

3. ENGINEER CAPTAINS.

(a) To be retired at the age of 55, and to have the option of retiring at any age, at the discretion of the Admiralty.

(b) To be retired at any age, at the discretion of the Admiralty, if found physically unfit to serve.

(c) To be retired at any age so soon as 2 years have elapsed since their last service as Engineer Captain, but not less than 3 years from date of promotion to that rank, or if they have not served in the rank of Engineer Captain, 3 years from date of promotion to that rank.

(d) Officers retired from the list of Engineer Captains may, at the discretion of the Admiralty, be promoted to Engineer Rear-Admiral on the Retired List for distinguished or meritorious service, such step in rank not to be made before an Officer would have been promoted had he remained on the Active List. (O.-in-C., 24th Feb., 19.)

(e) Officers retired from the list of Engineer Captains on or after 22nd March, 1928, may, at the discretion of the Admiralty, be promoted to Engineer Rear-Admiral on the Retired List if, before retirement, they were qualified for promotion on the Active List, such step in rank not to be given before an Officer would have been promoted had he remained on the Active List.

4. ENGINEER COMMANDERS AND COMMANDERS (E).

(a) To be retired at the age of 50, and to have the option of retiring at any age, at the discretion of the Admiralty.

(b) To be retired at any age, at the discretion of the Admiralty, if found physically unfit to serve.

(c) Engineer Commanders and Commanders (E) to be retired at any age so soon as 2 years have elapsed since their last service as Engineer Commander, or, if they have not served in the rank of Engineer Commander 2 years from date of promotion to that rank.

(d) (1) Engineer Commanders or Commanders (E) retired from those ranks may be granted the rank of Engineer Captain or Captain (E) on the

Retired List at the discretion of the Admiralty provided that they have served the time to qualify them for promotion on the Active List and that they have attained the age of 45.

(2) Regulation (1) will apply to all Officers who were on the Active List of Engineer Commanders on the 30th June, 1920, and who have been retired as Engineer Commanders since that date.

(3) Officers who were on the Active List of Engineer Commanders on the 31st October, 1921, will be eligible for advancement on the Retired List either under the former Regulations, viz., after 27 years' meritorious service on full pay or under these Regulations, whichever is more to their advantage; Officers promoted to the rank of Engineer Commander or Commander (E) on the Active List after the 31st October, 1921, will be eligible for a step in rank on the Retired List only under Regulation (1).

5. LIEUTENANT-COMMANDERS (E), ENGINEER LIEUTENANT-COMMANDERS, LIEUTENANTS (E) AND ENGINEER LIEUTENANTS

(other than under XIV).

(a) To be retired at the age of 45, and to have the option of retiring at the age of 40, at the discretion of the Admiralty.

(b) To be retired at any age, at the discretion of the Admiralty, if found physically unfit to serve.

(c) To be retired at any age, so soon as 3 years have elapsed since their last service in their existing rank, or if they have not served in the rank of Lieutenant (E) or Engineer Lieutenant, 3 years from date of promotion to that rank.

(d) To be eligible, if retired from these ranks, at Admiralty discretion, for promotion to the rank of Commander (E) or Engineer Commander if, before retirement, they have served the time to qualify them for promotion on the Active List, but no Officer to obtain this step till he has attained the age of 40.

NOTE.—This regulation does not apply to Officers promoted from Mate (E) who retired before 5th November, 1926.

(e) Lieutenants (E) or Engineer Lieutenants promoted from Mate (E) and retired from the rank of Lieutenant (E) or Engineer Lieutenant will be promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Commander (E) or Engineer Lieutenant-Commander on attaining 8 years' seniority as Lieutenant (E) or Engineer Lieutenant.

6. LIEUTENANTS (E) PROMOTED TO THAT RANK FOR ACTS OF GALLANTRY OR DARING.

(a) To be retired at the age of 55, or at any age if three years have elapsed since they last served. Voluntary retirement may, however, be allowed at the discretion of the Admiralty from the age of 50.

(b) To be retired at any age, at the discretion of the Admiralty, if found physically unfit to serve.

(c) Any such Officer who may be subsequently advanced to the list of Lieutenant-Commanders (E) to come under all the regulations for Officers on that list, subject to the proviso that his retired pay shall not be less than the amount he would have obtained if he had remained in the junior rank until his retirement.

(d) Officers retired from the rank of Lieutenant (E) will be promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Commander (E) on attaining 8 years' seniority as Lieutenant (E).

7. MATE (E).

1. (a) Mates (E) to be retired at the age of 40 years, or at any age, at the discretion of the Admiralty if found physically unfit to serve.

(b) To be retired at any age as soon as two years have elapsed since last service.

(O.-in-C., 25th May, 22.)

2. (a) Mates (E) on the Retired List who were promoted under normal Regulations are eligible for promotion to the rank of Lieutenant (E) as from the dates they would have been due normally for that advancement on the Active List provided that, to be eligible for this promotion before attaining three years' seniority as Mate (E) Officers must have:—

(i) Served not less than two years as Mate (E) on the Active List.

(ii) Been recommended for promotion before retirement.

IX.—Chaplains.

CHAPLAIN OF THE FLEET.

1. The rank and title of Chaplain of the Fleet to be retained on retirement.

Retirement to be compulsory on attaining the age of 60, or if physically unfit, or on supersession from the position of Chaplain of the Fleet.

CHAPLAINS.

(Including Chaplains and Naval Instructors.)

2. To be retired at the age of 50. Only selected Chaplains to remain after 50, and these are to be retired at 55. Chaplains to have the option of retiring at the age of 40, at the discretion of the Admiralty.

3. To be retired at any age, at the discretion of the Admiralty, if found physically unfit to serve.

4. To be retired at any age so soon as two years have elapsed since their last service.

5. Any Chaplain whose conduct of his clerical duties may be unsatisfactory during the first 12 years of his service, to be retired, at the discretion of the Admiralty, with a gratuity according to the scale provided in the Regulations.

6. (a) All Chaplains to be allowed, at the discretion of the Admiralty, to withdraw from the Naval Service at the expiration of 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, or 16 years' service, with gratuities, if not qualified for retired pay, according to the scale laid down in the Regulations. The name of an Officer so withdrawing with a gratuity will be removed from the List of the Navy, with which all connection will then be severed.

(b) The privilege of withdrawal on these terms will be allowed, as a rule, only when an Officer is unemployed or serving at home. Under special circumstances, however, it may be permitted in the case of an Officer serving abroad, provided he is prepared to pay, if necessary, the cost of his passage home and that of the Officer appointed to relieve him; in such a case the Officer will not be entitled to pay beyond the date of ceasing duty.

IXa.—Instructor Captains.

To be retired at the age of 55. Optional retirement to be allowed, at the discretion of the Admiralty, at the age of 40 or over.

To be retired at any age so soon as 2 years have elapsed since their last service as Instructor Captain, but not less than 3 years from the date of promotion to that rank, or if they have not served in the rank of Instructor Captain, 3 years from the date of promotion to that rank.

X.—Instructor Commanders, Instructor Lieutenant-Commanders and Instructor Lieutenants.

1. Instructor Commanders to be retired at the age of 50.

To be retired at any age so soon as 2 years have elapsed since their last service in the rank of Instructor Commander, or, if they have not served as Instructor Commander, 2 years from date of promotion to that rank.

2. Instructor Lieutenant-Commanders to be retired at the age of 45. Instructor Lieutenant-Commanders and Instructor Lieutenants to be retired at any age so soon as 3 years have elapsed since their last service in the rank of Instructor Lieutenant-Commander or Instructor Lieutenant.

3. Optional retirement at 40 to be allowed for all ranks at Admiralty discretion and to be retired at any age, at the discretion of the Admiralty, if found physically unfit to serve.

4. Instructor Commanders to be eligible, at the discretion of the Admiralty, for promotion to the rank of Instructor Captain, provided they have the necessary qualifying service for the higher rank in the Active List.

(a) Instructor Commanders who have not completed the necessary qualifying service for the higher rank on the Active List, but who have performed valuable services during the late war are eligible, at Admiralty discretion, for promotion to the rank of Instructor Captain.

(b) Instructor Commanders retired from that rank on or after 22nd March, 1928, may be granted the rank of Instructor Captain on the Retired List, at the discretion of the Admiralty, if, before retirement, they were qualified for promotion on the Active List; but such step will not be given before they attain the age of 45.

NOTE.—Officers on the Instructor Commanders' list on the 22nd March, 1928, to be dealt with under previous regulations if eligible on retirement for a step in rank under those regulations and not under the new.

5. To have the option, at the discretion of the Admiralty, of retiring after 12, 16, or 20 years' service, with gratuities, if not qualified for retired pay, according to the scale laid down in the Regulations.

6. Officers entered after 29th January, 1900, who may be found to be inefficient and unsuited for their special duties during the first twelve years of their service, to be retired, at the discretion of the Admiralty, with gratuities according to the scale laid down in the Regulations.

7. Instructor Lieutenant-Commanders retired from that rank on or after 22nd March, 1928, may be granted the rank of Instructor Commander on the Retired List at the discretion of the Admiralty, if, before retirement, they were qualified for promotion on the Active List; but such step will not be given before they attain the age of 40.

8. Instructor Lieutenants placed on the Retired List subsequently to the 1st July, 1919, to be eligible, at the discretion of the Admiralty, for promotion to the rank of Instructor Lieutenant-Commander on attaining 6 years' seniority.

XI.—(a) Medical Officers.

1. Medical Director-General.

(a) To be compulsorily retired on ceasing to hold the appointment or on attaining the age of 65 if not superseded before.

(b) To retain on retirement any higher rank which he may have been granted while holding the appointment.

2. Surgeon Rear-Admirals.

(a) To be retired at the age of 60, and to be retired at any age, at the discretion of the Admiralty, if found physically unfit to serve.

(b) Surgeon Rear-Admirals to be retired on promotion to that rank when desirable in the interests of the service.

(c) Surgeon Rear-Admirals to be retired as soon as 2½ years have elapsed since their last service as Surgeon Rear-Admirals, or, if they have not thus served, 2½ years from date of promotion to that rank, or 3 years from date of last "service" in the rank of Surgeon Captain, whichever period expires first.

3. Surgeon Captains to be retired at the age of 55, and to be retired at any age, at the discretion of the Admiralty, if found physically unfit to serve.

Optional retirement at 40 to be allowed at Admiralty discretion.

To be retired at any age so soon as 2 years have elapsed since their last service in the rank of Surgeon Captain, but not less than 3 years from the date of promotion to that rank, or if they have not served in the rank of Surgeon Captain, 3 years from the date of promotion to that rank.

Officers retired from the list of Surgeon Captains on or after 22nd March, 1928, may, at the discretion of the Admiralty, be promoted to Surgeon Rear-Admiral on the Retired List if, before retirement, they were qualified for promotion on the Active List, such step in rank not to be given before an Officer would have been promoted had he remained on the Active List.

4. Surgeon Commanders to be retired at the age of 50, and to be retired at any age, at the discretion of the Admiralty, if found physically unfit to serve.

Optional retirement at 40 to be allowed at Admiralty discretion.

To be retired at any age so soon as 2 years have elapsed since their last service in the rank of Surgeon Commander, or, if they have not served in the rank of Surgeon Commander, 2 years from date of promotion to that rank.

Surgeon Commanders retired from that rank on or after 22nd March, 1928, may be granted the rank of Surgeon Captain on the Retired List, at the discretion of the Admiralty, if, before retirement, they were qualified for promotion on the Active List; but such step will not be given before they attain the age of 45.

NOTE.—Officers on the Surgeon Commanders' list on the 22nd March, 1928, to be dealt with under previous regulations if eligible on retirement for a step in rank under those regulations and not under the new.

5. Surgeon Lieutenant-Commanders to be retired at the age of 45, and to be retired at any age, at the discretion of the Admiralty, if found physically unfit to serve.

Optional retirement at 40 to be allowed at Admiralty discretion.

Surgeon Lieutenant-Commanders and Surgeon Lieutenants to be retired at any age so soon as 3 years have elapsed since their last service in the rank of Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander or Surgeon Lieutenant.

6. A Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander who fails to pass at the second attempt in his examination for Surgeon Commander will be compulsorily retired.

7. Voluntary retirement and withdrawal to be allowed as follows:—

(a) Every Officer to have the option, subject to the approval of the Admiralty, of retiring, on the scale of Retired Pay provided in the Regulations, or on the scale of gratuities provided therein, if he is not eligible for Retired Pay.

(b) An Officer who has served for four years (excluding time in a Civil Hospital or time as a temporary officer) to be allowed, at the discretion of the Admiralty, to withdraw from the Naval Service with a gratuity of £500.

(c) An Officer who enters the Service on or after 1st July, 1926, who has held, for a period of not less than one year before the date of his entry into the Service, a resident appointment as Medical or Surgical Officer in a civil hospital after becoming a qualified medical practitioner, and whose seniority is antedated under the conditions laid down, will count such additional seniority for increase of retired pay or gratuity on retirement or withdrawal, provided in the case of a gratuity, that the officer has completed three years' full pay service in the Royal Navy, that is, exclusive of the time spent as resident Medical or Surgical Officer in a Civil Hospital. In the case of an officer entered for short service and transferred to the permanent list after 1st July 1926, the additional seniority will not count for gratuity on retirement or withdrawal.

(d) At the expiration of 8, 12, or 16 years' service, every Officer to be permitted, subject to the approval of the Admiralty, to withdraw from the Naval Service, receiving a gratuity, if not qualified for retired pay, on the scale laid down in the Regulations.

The name of an Officer so withdrawing with a gratuity will be removed from the List of the Navy, with which all connection will then be severed.

(e) Voluntary retirement and withdrawal to be allowed, as a rule, only when an Officer is unemployed or serving at home.

8. An Officer retiring after 20 years' service to be eligible if recommended by the Medical Director-General for special reasons on account of distinguished or meritorious services, for a step in rank on the Retired List, such step to be awarded at the discretion of the Admiralty.

(a) Surgeon Commanders who have not completed the qualifying service as laid down but who have performed valuable services during the late war are eligible, at Admiralty discretion, for promotion to the rank of Surgeon Captain.

9. All retired Officers to be liable till the age of 55 to be called upon to serve in time of declared national emergency in a rank not lower than that held on retirement. This liability not to exist in cases of withdrawal on the conditions specified in Clause 7.

10. Surgeon Lieutenant-Commanders retired from that rank on or after 22nd March, 1928, may, at the discretion of the Admiralty, be granted the rank of Surgeon Commander on the Retired List, if, before retirement, they were qualified for promotion on the Active List; but such step will not be given before they attain the age of 40.

11. Surgeon Lieutenants promoted on the Retired List subsequently to the 1st July, 1919, to be eligible, at the discretion of the Admiralty, for promotion to the rank of Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander on attaining six years' seniority, if they are recommended by the Director-General of the Medical Department of the Navy and have served two years at sea.

(b) Dental Officers.

1. Surgeon Captains (D).

(a) To be retired at the age of 55, and to be retired at any age, at the discretion of the Admiralty, if found physically unfit to serve.

(b) To be retired at any age so soon as 2 years have elapsed since last service in the rank of Surgeon Captain (D), but not less than three years from date of promotion to that rank.

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2. Surgeon Commanders (D).

(a) To be retired at the age of 50, and to be retired at any age, at the discretion of the Admiralty, if found physically unfit to serve.

(b) To be retired at any age so soon as 2 years have elapsed since their last service in the rank of Surgeon Commander (D), or, if they have not served in the rank of Surgeon Commander (D), 2 years from date of promotion to that rank.

(c) Surgeon Commanders (D) retired from that rank on or after 22nd March, 1928, may be granted the rank of Surgeon Captain (D) on the Retired List, at the discretion of the Admiralty, but such step will not be given before they attain the age of 45.

3. Surgeon Lieutenant-Commanders (D) and Surgeon Lieutenants (D):—

(a) To be retired at the age of 45 and to be retired at any age, at the discretion of the Admiralty, if found physically unfit to serve.

(b) To be retired at any age so soon as 3 years have elapsed since their last service in the rank of Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander (D) or Surgeon Lieutenant (D).

4. Voluntary retirement and withdrawal will be allowed as follows:—

(a) Optional retirement at 40 to be allowed at Admiralty discretion. Dental Officers entered below the age of 30 are required to serve for 12 years before they qualify for retired pay according to scale or at the half-pay rate. Those entered specially between the ages of 30 and 35 are required to serve for 18 years to qualify; and if age at entry is over 35, Officers will be eligible for gratuity only on retirement.

(b) At the expiration of 4, 8, 12, or 16 years' full pay service an Officer will be permitted, subject to their Lordships' approval, to withdraw from the Naval Service, receiving a gratuity, if not qualified for retired pay, on the scale laid down in the Regulations.

NOTE.—The four years' service is exclusive of time served as Dental Officer in a Civil Hospital or of time served as a Temporary Officer.

The name of an Officer so withdrawing with a gratuity will be removed from the lists of the Navy, with which all connection will then be severed.

(c) A Dental Officer who enters the Service on or after the 1st July, 1926, who has held, for a period of not less than 6 months before the date of his entry into the Service, a whole-time appointment as Dental Officer in a recognised civil dental hospital, or in the dental department of a recognised civil general hospital, after becoming a qualified dental practitioner, and whose seniority is antedated under the conditions laid down, will count such additional seniority for increase of retired pay or gratuity on retirement or withdrawal.

(d) Applications from Officers to retire or withdraw or to resign their Commissions will receive every consideration, but no Officer will, as a rule, be permitted to resign within three years from the date of entry.

(e) The Admiralty reserve to themselves power to remove any Officer from the lists for misconduct.

5. Surgeon Lieutenant-Commanders (D) compulsorily retired on reaching the age limit will be eligible, if recommended by the Medical Director-General for distinguished or meritorious service, to receive a step in rank on retirement, such step to be awarded at their Lordships' discretion.

6. Surgeon Lieutenant-Commanders (D) retired from that rank on or after 22nd March, 1928, may be granted the rank of Surgeon Commander (D) on the Retired List, at the discretion of the Admiralty, on attaining six years' seniority: but such step will not be given before they attain the age of 40.

7. Surgeon Lieutenants (D) placed on the Retired List subsequently to the 1st July, 1919, are eligible, at the discretion of the Admiralty, for promotion to the rank of Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander (D) on the Retired List, on attaining 6 years' seniority, if they are recommended by the Medical Director-General.

XII.—Accountant Officers.

1. (a) Paymaster Captains to be retired at the age of 55, or, at any age, so soon as 2 years have elapsed since their last service in the rank of Paymaster Captain, but not less than 3 years from the date of promotion to that rank, or if they have not served in the rank of Paymaster Captain, 3 years from date of promotion to that rank.

(b) To have the option of retiring at the age of 40, at the discretion of the Admiralty and to be retired at any age, at the discretion of the Admiralty, if found physically unfit to serve.

(c) Paymaster Captains on retirement may be granted the rank of Paymaster Rear-Admiral at the discretion of the Admiralty.

2. (a) Paymaster Commanders to be retired at the age of 50.

(b) Paymaster Lieutenant-Commanders to be retired at the age of 45.

(c) Paymaster Commanders and Paymaster Lieutenant-Commanders to have the option of retiring at the age of 40, at the discretion of the Admiralty, and to be retired at any age, at the discretion of the Admiralty, if found physically unfit to serve.

(d) Paymaster Commanders to be retired at any age so soon as 2 years have elapsed since their last service in the rank of Paymaster Commander, or if they have not served in the rank of Paymaster Commander, 2 years from date of promotion to that rank.

(e) Paymaster Lieutenant-Commanders or Paymaster Lieutenant to be retired at any age so soon as 3 years have elapsed since their last service in the rank of Paymaster Lieutenant-Commander or Paymaster Lieutenant, or, if they have not served in the rank of Paymaster Lieutenant, 3 years from date of promotion to that rank.

(f) On retirement, Paymaster Commanders promoted to that rank before the 1st July, 1924, who have 20 years' service as Secretary or Paymaster Lieutenant-Commander, and Paymaster Commander, including all time as Acting Paymaster Lieutenant-Commander, and to the extent of 4 years' service as Paymaster Lieutenant and Paymaster Sub-Lieutenant may be granted, at the discretion of the Admiralty, the rank of Paymaster-Captain. Paymaster Commanders who have not completed the qualifying service as laid down above but who have performed valuable services during the late war, may, at Admiralty discretion, be granted the rank of Paymaster Captain.

(g) Paymaster Commanders promoted to that rank on or after 1st July, 1924, may be granted, at the discretion of the Admiralty, the rank of Paymaster-Captain on or after retirement, provided they have served the time to qualify them for promotion on the Active List and have attained the age of 45 years.

(h) Paymaster Lieutenant-Commanders retired from that rank for any cause, except that of misconduct, may be granted the rank of Paymaster-Commander, at the discretion of the Admiralty, such advancement to take effect from a date to be determined by the Admiralty in each case, provided that the Officer does not thereby obtain improvement in rank sooner than he would have done had he remained on the Active List.

(i) Paymaster Lieutenant-Commanders retired from that rank on or after 22nd March, 1923, who were not on the Paymaster Lieutenant-Commanders list on the 1st July, 1924, may be granted the rank of Paymaster Commander on the Retired List at the discretion of the Admiralty, but such step will not be given before they attain the age of 40.

3. Paymaster Lieutenants and Paymaster Sub-Lieutenants are to be retired at the discretion of the Admiralty when physically unfit.

4. Paymaster Lieutenants and Paymaster Sub-Lieutenants who entered in or after the year 1909, and who have been passed over for promotion to Paymaster Lieutenant-Commander are to be retired on reaching the age of 40 years.

5. Paymaster Lieutenants placed on the Retired List subsequently to 1st July, 1919, to be eligible, at the discretion of the Admiralty, for promotion to the rank of Paymaster Lieutenant-Commander on attaining 8 years' seniority if their records are satisfactory, subject to their having passed the necessary examination for the corresponding rank on the Active List where required to do so by the Regulations.

At the discretion of the Admiralty, the examination qualification may be waived in cases where Officers have been prevented from passing the examination by the exigencies of war service, provided they are otherwise qualified.

6. Paymaster Sub-Lieutenants placed on the Retired List subsequently to 1st July, 1919, to be eligible, at the discretion of the Admiralty, for promotion to the rank of Paymaster-Lieutenant:—

(a) On completion of two years' service after being called out, including service prior to retirement; or

(b) On attaining three years' seniority, whichever is the earlier date.

XIII.—Shipwright Lieutenants.

Shipwright Lieutenants promoted from Commissioned Shipwright or Warrant Shipwright for acts of gallantry or daring:—

1. (a) To be retired at the age of 55, or, at any age, if three years have elapsed since they last served.

(b) To have the option of retiring at the age of 45 at the discretion of the Admiralty, providing they have completed five years' service as Shipwright Lieutenant or as soon after attaining that age as they shall have completed such service.

(c) To be retired at any age, at the discretion of the Admiralty, if found physically unfit to serve.

2. Officers retired from the rank of Shipwright Lieutenant will be promoted to the rank of Shipwright Lieutenant-Commander on attaining 8 years' seniority as Shipwright Lieutenant.

XIV.—Warrant Officers and Officers promoted therefrom (other than for acts of gallantry or daring), excluding the Schoolmaster Branch.

1. (a) Warrant Officers and above of the following branches to be retired at the age of 50; Gunner, Gunner (T), Boatswain, Signal Boatswain, Shipwright, Engineer, Mechanician, Writer, and the Permanent Cruiser Service.

(b) Commissioned Officers from Warrant Rank and Warrant Officers of the Telegraphist, Ordnance, Electrical, Regulating, Supply, Cookery and Wardmaster branches to be retired on attaining the age of 55, except Officers whose seniority as Warrant Officer is after the 1st July, 1923, who will be retired at the age of 50.

For Officers who are promoted to the equivalent rank of Lieutenant in the above branches on or after the 1st July, 1923, the retirement age will be reduced as follows:—

Date of Retirement.	Age for Retirement.
Up to and including 31 Dec. 24 ...	55
On and after ... 1 Jan. 25 ...	54
" " ... 1 Jan. 26 ...	53
" " ... 1 Jan. 27 ...	52
" " ... 1 Jan. 28 ...	51
" " ... 1 Jan. 29 ...	50

(c) Warrant Officers and above of all branches to be retired at any age if three years have elapsed since they last served.

(d) Voluntary retirement may be allowed from the age of 40, at the discretion of the Admiralty.

2. Warrant Officers and above of all branches to be retired at any age, if found unfit for service.

3. Officers retired from the rank or equivalent rank of Lieutenant to be eligible for promotion to the rank or equivalent rank of Lieutenant-Commander, subject to the following conditions:—

(a) Officers of the Gunner, Gunner (T), Boatswain, Signal Boatswain, Shipwright, Telegraphist, Engineer and Mechanician Branches will be promoted to Lieutenant-Commander or equivalent rank on attaining 8 years' seniority in the rank of Lieutenant or its equivalent.

(b) Officers of the Ordnance, Electrical, Regulating, Writer, Supply, Cookery and Wardmaster Branches to be eligible, at the discretion of the Admiralty, for promotion to the equivalent rank of Lieutenant-Commander on attaining eight years' seniority in the equivalent rank of Lieutenant.

4. Commissioned Gunners, Commissioned Boatswains, Commissioned Signal Boatswains and Commissioned Telegraphists, with not less than three years' service in those ranks, may be granted, at the discretion of the Admiralty, the rank or equivalent rank of Lieutenant, when retired.

5. Commissioned Shipwrights with not less than three years' service in that rank may be granted, at the discretion of the Admiralty, the rank of Shipwright Lieutenant when retired.

6. Commissioned Engineers and Commissioned Mechanicians with not less than three years' service as such may be granted, at the discretion of the Admiralty, the rank of Lieutenant (E) when retired.

7. Commissioned Ordnance Officers with not less than three years' service as such may be granted, at the discretion of the Admiralty, the rank of Ordnance Lieutenant when retired.

8. Commissioned Electricians with not less than three years' service as such may be granted, at the discretion of the Admiralty, the rank of Electrical Lieutenant when retired.

9. Commissioned Wardmasters with not less than three years' service as such may be granted, at the discretion of the Admiralty, the rank of Wardmaster Lieutenant when retired.

10. Commissioned Writers and Commissioned Supply Officers, with not less than three years' service as such may be granted, at the discretion of the Admiralty, the rank of Paymaster Lieutenant when retired.

11. Commissioned Instructors in Cookery with not less than three years' service as such may be granted, at the discretion of the Admiralty, the rank of Lieutenant-Instructor in Cookery when retired.

12. Commissioned Masters-at-Arms with not less than three years' service as such may be granted, at the discretion of the Admiralty, the rank of Lieutenant-at-Arms when retired.

13. The retired rank of Lieutenant may be granted, at the discretion of the Admiralty, to Chief Officers of Coastguard, retired, on or after the 13th August, 1920, who have had service or combined service as follows:—

(a) Two years in charge of a Division, in command of a Coast Guard Cruiser or in charge of a Royal Naval Reserve Battery.

(b) Three years in charge of a Wireless Telegraph Station or War Signal Station.

(c) Provided that where an Officer has combined service under (a) and (b), two years' service shall be required, of which service under (b) will be reckoned as two-thirds of the actual time thus served.

14. The retired rank of Lieutenant may be granted, at the discretion of the Admiralty, to Chief Officers of the Permanent Cruiser Service who have completed two years' service in that rank.

XV.—Schoolmaster Branch.

1. Officers of the Schoolmaster Branch of or above the rank of Commissioned Officer from Warrant Rank to be retired on reaching the age of 55 years.

2. Schoolmasters who are not promoted to the rank of Commissioned Officer from Warrant Rank to be retired, at the discretion of the Admiralty, on reaching the age of 45 years.

3. (a) Officers of the Schoolmaster Branch may be allowed to retire at any age at the discretion of the Admiralty.

(b) To be retired at any age if three years have elapsed since they last served.

4. Officers of the Schoolmaster Branch who are found to be inefficient or unworthy of further employment to be retired at any age, at the discretion of the Admiralty.

5. Senior Masters to be eligible, at the discretion of the Admiralty, for promotion to the rank of Headmaster on the Retired List if they have had not less than 10 years' service in that rank or a total of 23 years' service. Similar promotion, as a reward for long and zealous service, to be allowed in the case of specially recommended Schoolmasters who retire after not less than 23 years' service.

6. Officers of the Schoolmaster Branch who held the rank of Lieutenant on the active list to be eligible, at the discretion of the Admiralty, for promotion to the equivalent rank of Lieutenant-Commander on attaining eight years' seniority in the equivalent rank of Lieutenant.

XVI.—Royal Naval Shore Signal Service.

(Note.—These regulations apply to all Senior Chief Officers and Chief Officers of the Shore Signal Service, including those serving at Shore Wireless Stations.)

1. Senior Chief Officers (S.S.S.) and Chief Officers (S.S.S.) may be allowed to serve until the age of 55, provided that they are in all respects suitable, and that their services are required.

2. Senior Chief Officers (S.S.S.) and Chief Officers (S.S.S.) to be discharged at the age of 55, or at any age if found physically unfit to serve.

3. Senior Chief Officers (S.S.S.) and Chief Officers (S.S.S.) to be eligible on discharge, at Admiralty discretion, for the grant of the rank of Lieutenant, provided that, at the date of ceasing service, they have served three years from the date of promotion to Chief Officer.

XVII.—Royal Naval Shore Wireless Service.

1. Senior Chief Officers (S.W.S.) and Chief Officers (S.W.S.) may be allowed to serve until they reach the age for compulsory retirement as laid down in para. 2 (a), provided that they are in all respects suitable, and that their services are required.

2. Senior Chief Officers (S.W.S.) and Chief Officers (S.W.S.) to be compulsorily retired:—

(a) At the age of 55 if promoted to the rank of Chief Officer of Coastguard before the 20th June, 1924, or at the age of 50 if promoted to Chief Officer (S.W.S.) on or after that date.

(b) At any age if found physically unfit to serve.

3. Senior Chief Officers (S.W.S.) and Chief Officers (S.W.S.) to have the option of voluntary retirement, at the discretion of the Admiralty on or after attaining the age of 40.

4. Senior Chief Officers (S.W.S.) and Chief Officers (S.W.S.) to be eligible on retirement, at Admiralty discretion, for the grant of the rank of Lieutenant, provided that, at the date of ceasing service, they have served nine years from the date of promotion to Chief Officer.

ROYAL MARINE OFFICERS.

Fresh Entries.

1. First appointments of Lieutenants are to be limited to the number necessary to fill vacancies in the establishments of Captains and Lieutenants combined.

Promotion.

2. Lieutenants who have passed the prescribed examination are, subject to the approval of the Admiralty, to be promoted to the rank of Captain in vacancies on the establishment, or, if not sooner promoted, after twelve years from date of seniority as Second Lieutenant provided that no seniority has been lost by sentence of Court-martial or otherwise. This will apply to all entries after 1st October, 1920. Those entered on and before that date will, in similar circumstances, be promoted after eleven years' service on full pay.

2a. Lieutenants transferred to the Permanent List during the Great War, and those promoted to commissioned rank under the provisions of Clauses 1 and 7 of Order in Council of 11th February, 1913, who are qualified for promotion, to be promoted to Captain as from the date on which the Direct Entry Officer next below on the seniority list is promoted to that rank, after 11 or 12 years from the date of seniority as Second Lieutenant, as the case may be.

3. Captains who have passed the prescribed examinations are, subject to the approval of the Admiralty, to be promoted by seniority to the rank of Major as vacancies occur on the establishment.

4. Majors are to be promoted by selection to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel as vacancies occur on the establishment. Before promotion to substantive Lieutenant-Colonel or Colonel, Officers R.M. will be required to pass satisfactorily the Army Senior Officers' School.

5. Colonels Second Commandant to be appointed by selection from Lieutenant-Colonels.

6. Colonels Commandant are to be appointed by selection from Officers who hold the rank of substantive Colonel, or substantive Lieutenant-Colonel.

7. Promotion to Major-General is by selection, having regard to the age and length of service of Officers on the Reserved List of Colonels R.M., and Colonels Commandant. Promotion to Lieutenant-General and General is by seniority.

8. In the case of a Colonel on the Reserved List being selected for the appointment of Adjutant-General R.M., he will be granted the temporary rank of Major-General, and be borne supernumerary to Establishment until promoted and absorbed in a vacancy.

9. Paymasters and Barrack Masters are to be eligible for the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel after 12 years' seniority as Major.

10. A Quartermaster shall on appointment receive the rank of Lieutenant.

11. A Quartermaster shall, after 8 years' seniority as Lieutenant, be granted rank as Captain.

12. A Quartermaster employed in an appointment of trust and responsibility to which the Admiralty may assign the rank of Major, may be granted such rank.

Special Promotion.

13. An Officer of any rank may be promoted as a reward for special merit and promise, but such special promotion shall not exceed one in each year for the whole corps, and in every case the promotion is to be notified in the "London Gazette," with a statement of the special merit for which it has been granted.

Brevet Promotion.

13a. An Officer who has received a Brevet-Colonelcy or Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonelcy and who is subsequently promoted to Colonel, may count seniority on the Colonels' list from the date of his Brevet-Colonelcy or four years from the date of his Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonelcy, whichever is the more advantageous to him, but his seniority in corps rank will remain unaffected.

The emoluments of Officers are not affected.

Honorary Colonels Commandant.

14. Appointments as Honorary Colonel Commandant are filled by selection from General Officers on the Active or Retired list and, except in special circumstances, are to be vacated on the holder attaining the age of 70 years.

Lieutenant-Colonels—Supplementary Half-Pay List.

14a. Conditions:—

(i) Lieutenant-Colonels to be placed on this List after four years' service in that rank, or on completing the term of a staff appointment after four years' service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

(ii) Officers on the Supplementary Half Pay List to remain eligible for selection for Staff appointments, or for promotion to Colonel 2nd Commandant.

(iii) The number of Officers on the Supplementary Half Pay List at any one time to be limited to five and the List to be abolished in 1931 or when cleared by promotions, if earlier.

The foregoing arrangements will take effect from the 14th October, 1927.

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General Regulations.

15. An Officer shall not be permitted to remain in the Royal Marines unless during the first three years of his service his retention therein is shown to be in every respect desirable.

16. An Officer shall not have any claim to the half-pay, retired pay, or gratuity established for Officers of his rank or service unless the Admiralty is satisfied with the manner in which he has performed his duties.

17. Officers who shall be placed on half-pay are to be borne on a Supplementary List while on half-pay, and the vacancies thus created on the Active List shall be filled.

Officers placed on the Supplementary Half-Pay List are not to be replaced on full pay until vacancies occur on the Establishment.

18. An Officer who in the opinion of the Admiralty is unfit for further employment by reason of incapacity or peculiarity of temper or other defect not amounting to misconduct and not caused by intemperate or irregular habits of life may be placed on the Retired List, irrespective of age and service.

19. (a) An Officer who in the opinion of the Admiralty by reason of an act or acts of misconduct or through intemperate or irregular habits of life has become unfit for or is unworthy of further employment may be placed on the Retired List irrespective of Age or Service whether he has been tried by Court Martial or not.

(b) An Officer placed on the Retired List under Clause (a), may be granted such rate of Retired Pay or such Gratuity as the Admiralty may think fit, provided that:—

(i) Retired pay be not granted to any Officer who would not have been eligible therefor if placed on the Retired List for incapacity.

(ii) The maximum rate of retired pay shall be the lower of the two following rates, viz. :—

(a) The rate admissible on the incapacity scale, after crediting the Officer with any service lost as the result of sentence by Court Martial, less 10 per cent.

(b) The rate admissible on the incapacity scale, calculated upon the Officer's service as reduced by sentence of Court Martial.

(iii) The gratuity be not in excess of that for which the Officer might have been eligible if retired for incapacity.

20. An Officer placed upon the Retired List is in no case to be replaced on the Active List.

20a. An Officer dismissed the Service or dismissed with disgrace by sentence of Court-Martial or whose name has been removed from the list of Officers or who has been allowed to resign his commission or Warrant to avoid trial by Court-Martial, may be awarded a compassionate allowance, but the grant of such an allowance and its duration, if granted, shall be entirely at the discretion of the Admiralty. No Officer may, however, be awarded a compassionate allowance in excess of the retired pay or gratuity which might have been granted to him if placed on the retired list for misconduct, intemperate or irregular habit of life, or unworthy of further employment.

Compulsory Retirement.

21. General Officers to be retired as follows :—
Generals and Lieutenant-Generals 65
Major-Generals 60

22. Colonels Commandant to be retired at the age of 57 or on expiration of command except as provided in clauses 25, 25a, and 25b.

23. A Colonel Commandant who has not attained the age for compulsory retirement to have the option on the expiration of his command, of being placed on the Reserved List of Colonels, with the half-pay of a Colonel Commandant.

24. A Colonel on the Reserved List to be eligible up to the age of 57 for the appointment of Adjutant-General, Royal Marines, but to have the option of retiring at any age with the rank of Major-General.

25. A Colonel Commandant to be eligible for a General Officer's Good Service Pension on transfer to the Reserved List, but to relinquish the Colonel's Good Service Pension or the appointment of Aide-de-Camp to the King if he holds that appointment.

26. Colonels Second Commandant to be retired at the age of 55. A Colonel Second Commandant passed over for appointment to the command of a Division will be retired at the discretion of the Admiralty.

27. Lieutenant-Colonels to be retired at the age of 52.

28. Majors to be retired at the age of 50. This also applies to Majors promoted under Orders in Council of 8th October, 1914, and 22nd December, 1915, and absorbed in the establishment.

29. Captains to be retired at the age of 45.

30. Paymasters and Barrack Masters to be retired at the age of 55.

30a. Quartermasters to be retired at the age of 55.

30b. Directors of Music and Musical Director, R.N. School of Music to be retired at the age of 60.

Voluntary Retirement.

31. Voluntary retirement to be allowed at the age of 40, at the discretion of the Admiralty.

34. Regulations for the Grant of a Step in Rank to Officers of the Royal Marines on or after Retirement.

I. (a) Officers on the Reserved List of Colonels.

To continue to be eligible under the rules laid down in Orders in Council of the 10th August, 1909, and 11th July, 1919, for the rank of Major-General (Retired) on retirement.

(b) Colonels Commandant.

To continue to be eligible under clause 14 of the Regulations contained in Order in Council of the 29th November, 1881, as modified by Order in Council of the 11th July, 1919, for the rank of Major-General (Retired) on retirement provided they have completed 20 years' service. (Clause 14 of the Regulations contained in Order in Council of the 29th November, 1881, to be regarded as cancelled so far as Officers other than Colonels Commandant are concerned.)

(c) Colonels Second Commandant.

Provided they have not been passed over for the command of a Division, to be promoted to Major-General (Retired) as from the date on which they would have been promoted to the rank of Major-General had they continued to serve.

(d) Lieutenant-Colonels.

To be promoted to Colonel (Retired) on retirement provided they are 45 years of age, or on reaching that age.

(e) Officers below the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, including Officers promoted from the ranks to permanent commissions other than Quartermasters.

To be granted one step in rank when they would normally have been promoted had they continued to serve, provided they have 12 years' service as Commissioned Officer and have served for 3 years in the rank held on retirement.

(f) Quartermasters and Directors of Music (including the Musical Director, Assistant Musical Director and Company Officers, Royal Naval School of Music.)

To be eligible under the provisions of Order in Council of the 7th July, 1897, as modified by Order in Council of the 11th July, 1919, for a step in rank on retirement provided they have completed 20 years' service, with the reservation that the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel may be granted only to Officers who have completed 3 years' service as Major.

(g) Commissioned Officers from Warrant Rank.

To be granted on retirement the rank or equivalent rank of Lieutenant (Retired) provided they have completed 3 years' service as Commissioned Officers from Warrant Rank.

II. Officers to be advanced under the foregoing rules only when they have rendered satisfactory service and are recommended by the Adjutant-General, Royal Marines, and the grant of all steps in rank under these rules to be subject to the discretion of the Admiralty.

III. Temporary Officers, Royal Marines, and Officers of the Special Reserve of Officers, Royal Marines, not to be eligible for a step in rank under these Regulations.

IV. Service covered by permanent commission only to be allowed to reckon for the purpose of these Regulations with the exception of the Officers referred to in Clause 1 (f), in whose case the period of 20 years' service required to qualify for a step in rank will reckon as follows :—

(a) Service as Commissioned Officer, Commissioned Officer from Warrant Rank and Warrant Officer to count as full time, and service in the ranks below Warrant Officer and in the obsolete rank of Warrant Officer Class II to count as half time.

(b) Directors of Music, and the Musical Director, R.N. School of Music, who have been entered from the Army and who may in future be so entered, may count their Army service as qualifying service for a step in rank on retirement, on the scale applicable to Quartermasters R.M., as if it had been service in the Royal Marines.

V. Majors promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel under these Regulations while in the Reserve of Officers, Royal Marines, to continue to be borne on the list of Reserve of Officers until they reach the age of 50, notwithstanding the normal limitation of the Reserve of Officers to Officers below the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

Retirement for Non-service.

35. Regulations governing the compulsory retirement of Officers of the Royal Marines after periods of non-service :—

(i) Commissioned Officers of the rank of Colonel 2nd Commandant, and below, entered as such or promoted to Commissioned rank under the provisions of the Order in Council of the 11th February, 1913 (as amended by Order in Council of the 21st December, 1920), Quartermasters, R.M., Directors of Music, R.M., the Musical Director, Assistant Musical Director, Company Officers and Quartermaster of the R.N. School of Music to be retired on completion of the two years' non-service, but if placed on Half-pay or Unemployed Pay on return from extra-regimental employment or for sickness, the period to be three years.

(ii) Colonels Commandant to be retired on completion of three years' non-service, but not to be liable to retirement for non-service if placed on the Reserved List of Colonels.

(iii) Major-Generals to be retired on completion of three years from their last date of service in that rank, or, if they have not been employed in the rank of Major-General, on completion of three years from date of promotion.

(iv) Lieutenant-Generals to be retired on completion of three years from their last date of employment as a General Officer, or if they have not been employed as a General Officer, on completion of three years from the date of promotion to Major-General, provided that no Lieutenant-General be retired for non-service before completion of one year from date of promotion to Lieutenant-General.

(v) Generals to be retired on completion of three years from their last date of employment as a General Officer, or, if they have not been employed as a General Officer, on completion of three years from date of promotion to Major-General, provided that no General be retired for non-service before completion of one year from date of promotion to General.

(vi) The foregoing regulations to apply only to Officers entered or promoted to a higher rank in the Corps on or after the 25th day of October,

1922, advancement within the General Officers, List being regarded as promotion for this purpose, with the exception that the provisions of Clause (i) shall be applicable also to Officers holding the rank of Captain on that date.

Irrespective of this rule Their Lordships have power to retire an officer for non-service at Their discretion when in Their opinion such a course is warranted.

(vii) Warrant Officers and Officers promoted therefrom, other than those referred to above, to be retired on completion of three years' non-service.

Good Service Pension.

35a. An Officer retired from the position of Colonel Commandant is to be eligible for the Good Service Pension of a General Officer.

36. A Colonel Commandant placed on the Reserved List of Colonels under Order in Council of 10th August, 1909, will relinquish the Colonel's Good Service Pension, but will be eligible for the General Officer's Good Service Pension.

Supernumerary List, R.M. (W/T).

A list of Royal Marine Officers retained for Wireless Telegraphy duties and supernumerary to the Establishment of the Royal Marine Force has been instituted, and is known as "The Supernumerary List, Royal Marines. (W/T)."

2. Officers on this List to be eligible for selection for promotion on the Supernumerary List up to and including the rank of Lieut.-Colonel, promotion to be considered when the Officer's turn for promotion would have come had he remained on the general Active List of Officers. Such Officers not to be required before promotion to pass the military examinations laid down for Royal Marine Officers on the Active List.

3. The rates of full, half and retired pay to be the same as for Officers of the same rank on the general list and the same rules as to reckoning service and as to retirement, including age for compulsory retirement, retirement for non-service and optional retirement to apply.

4. Officers on this list not to be eligible afterwards to transfer back to the general list.

Royal Marine Gunners.

Promotion and Pension.

1. The title of Royal Marine Gunners promoted to commissioned officer from warrant rank to be Commissioned Royal Marine Gunner.

2. Royal Marine Gunners will be promoted to Commissioned Royal Marine Gunner on attaining 10 years' seniority, provided they are recommended, have a good record, and have served for five years at sea as Warrant Officer. They may be promoted before attaining 10 years' seniority so long as the number of Commissioned Royal Marine Gunners does not exceed 8 per cent. of the established number of Commissioned Royal Marine Gunners and Royal Marine Gunners combined.

3. Commissioned R.M. Gunners will be eligible for promotion to the rank of Lieutenant for long and zealous service. They will also be allowed to pass certain examinations for earlier promotion to the rank of Lieutenant, particulars of which

are promulgated in Admiralty Fleet Orders. Officers who have passed these examinations will be eligible for promotion to Lieutenant, R.M., by selection, in conjunction with seniority, provided they have three years' sea service as Commissioned R.M. Gunner.

4. Lieutenants promoted under the foregoing rules may be promoted to Captain on attaining 8 years' seniority as Lieutenant, without further examination, provided they are recommended by their Commanding Officers, have a good record, and have completed three years' sea service as Lieutenant.

5. Lieutenants who have not passed the examination for that rank will be promoted automatically to Captain on attaining 8 years' seniority as Lieutenant.

6. The number of Lieutenants and Captains promoted under these regulations will be two until the total number of Royal Marine Gunners and Officers promoted therefrom has fallen below 19. Thereafter one Lieutenant will be allowed for such period as may, in the opinion of the Admiralty, be deemed desirable. As a general rule one half of the vacancies will be reserved for the younger Officers who have passed the prescribed examination for Lieutenant and the remainder will be filled by other Officers promoted for long and zealous service.

7. All Officers will be required to be medically examined and passed as fit before promotion to the rank of Lieutenant. This order does not apply to those promoted for long and zealous service.

8. R.M. Gunners and Commissioned R.M. Gunners will be eligible for special promotion for war or distinguished service, subject to the conditions applicable in the case of Warrant Officers, R.N., and for special promotion to combatant Commissions under the provisions of K.R. & A. I, Appendix X, Part VII, para. 16.

9. Royal Marine Gunners, and Officers promoted from that rank, to be retired compulsorily at 50 years of age, or at any age for physical unfitness, but voluntary retirement to be permitted at the discretion of the Admiralty at or after the age of 40.

10. Retirement for non-service (*see* page 77).

11. The retired pay of Captains and Lieutenants promoted under the foregoing provisions to be on the same scale as that applicable to Officers, R.N., promoted from Commissioned Officer from Warrant rank or Warrant Officer for long and zealous service and pensions to be granted to Commissioned Royal Marine Gunners and Royal Marine Gunners on the scales applicable respectively to Commissioned Gunners and Gunners, Royal Navy.

12. Widows' pensions and compassionate allowances for children to be granted on the scales, and subject to the conditions, applicable to Officers of corresponding rank in the Royal Navy.

Note.—No more promotions to Royal Marine Gunner will be made, and the ranks of Royal Marine Gunner and of Officers promoted therefrom, will be allowed to die out as Officers are retired or removed from the Active List.

Schoolmasters, Royal Marines.

Promotion.

Schoolmasters, Royal Marines, to be as a general rule appointed by direct entry. On entry to have the title of Probationary Schoolmaster, with the acting rank of Warrant Officer, for the first year of their service; at the expiration of this period, if recommended as likely to prove

efficient Schoolmasters, to be confirmed in Warrant Rank, seniority to reckon as from six months from date of entry.

Schoolmasters, Royal Navy, transferred to the Royal Marines as Schoolmasters, Royal Marines, on or after 1st July, 1927, will retain their Royal Navy seniority, provided that such seniority does not render them senior to any Schoolmasters, Royal Marines; otherwise their seniority to date from the same day as that of the junior Schoolmaster, Royal Marines, to whom they are to be junior on the List.

Full and half pay of transferees to be at the rates for Schoolmasters, Royal Marines, according to Royal Marine seniority, but transferred Schoolmasters who are subsequently promoted to Headmaster and Chief Schoolmaster, Royal Marines, to be subject, when promoted, to the rates of full and half pay established for Officers of those ranks who entered into the Royal Marines as Officers after the 16th October, 1926, notwithstanding that such transferred Officers may have been originally entered in the Royal Navy on or before the 16th October, 1926, or that their Royal Marine seniority may date from or earlier than that date.

The whole of the service of transferred Officers as Schoolmasters, whether in the Royal Navy or Royal Marines, to count for purposes of retired pay or retirement gratuity on the appropriate scales for Schoolmasters, Royal Marines.

Schoolmasters will be eligible for promotion to commissioned officer from warrant rank under the following regulations:—

1. Schoolmasters will be granted rank of commissioned officer from warrant rank when appointed Headmaster. Promotion to be by selection.

2. The title of Headmaster promoted to commissioned rank to be Chief Schoolmaster.

3. Chief Schoolmasters appointed subsequent to 26th May, 1925, will be granted rank as Lieutenant. They will be eligible for rank of Captain after 8 years as Lieutenant.

4. Chief Schoolmasters, Headmasters, and Schoolmasters, to be retired on attaining the age of 55 years, and to be retired at any age at the discretion of the Admiralty, if found physically unfit to serve.

5. Retirement for non-service (*see* page 77).

6. Widows' pensions will be as for those of Warrant Officers, R.M.

Commissioned Officers from Warrant Rank.

1. The following appointments will be held by Commissioned Officers from Warrant Rank, R.M.:—

Commissioned Superintending Clerk.
 " Sergeant-Major.
 " R.M. Gunner.
 " Bandmaster.

2. All Warrant Officers (except Schoolmasters) will be eligible for promotion to Commissioned Officer from Warrant Rank on attaining 10 years' seniority as Warrant Officer, provided they are recommended by their Commanding Officer, have a good record, and have served for 5 years at sea as a Warrant Officer, the condition of sea time being waived in the case of Sergeant-Majors and Superintending Clerks.

3. Pay, Retired Pay and Widows' Pension as for Commissioned Officer from Warrant Rank, R.N. (Non-Mechanical Branch).

4. *Retirement.* As for Warrant Officers, R.M. (*see* page 77).

Retirement for non-service (*see* page 77).

Warrant Officers.

1. The following appointments will be held by Warrant Officers :—

Superintending Clerk.
Royal Marine Gunner.
Sergeant-Major.
Band-master.
Schoolmaster.

2. To be compulsorily retired on attaining 50 years of age (55 in the case of Schoolmasters), or at any age if found physically unfit for further service. They may also be allowed to retire at their own request at the discretion of the Admiralty, provided they have attained 40 years of age.

3. A Warrant Officer, R.M., is not to be granted an annuity for meritorious service and distinguished conduct, nor a medal or gratuity for long service and good conduct; but he may retain an annuity he has been granted before promotion for conspicuous gallantry in action; and he may keep and wear his medal for long service and good conduct. He may also receive a special pension with the Victoria Cross.

4. Pay, Retired Pay, and Widow's Pension as for Warrant Officer, R.N. (Non-Mechanical Branch).

5. Retirement for non-service (see page 77).

Directors of Music.

1. The number of Directors of Music is fixed at 4, exclusive of the Musical Director and Assistant Musical Director of the R.N. School of Music.

2. Directors of Music are granted the rank of Lieutenant. The rank of Captain may be given after 8 years' commissioned service.

3. The senior Director of Music to be granted the rank of Major, provided he is recommended and has not less than 15 years' commissioned service.

4. Directors of Music to be compulsorily retired at the age of 60.

5. Retirement for non-service (see page 77).

6. Directors of Music and the Musical Director of the Royal Naval School of Music are eligible for retired pay at the discretion of the Admiralty on

the scale laid down for Quartermasters, R.M., subject to the following conditions :—

(a) In the case of Officers promoted from the ranks or with previous Marine or Army service, 15 years' total service to be required before they are permitted to enter the scale, but all who had 15 years' total service in the ranks and with commissions to enter the scale at the rate appropriate to their rank and length of commissioned service.

(b) In the case of Officers entered from civil life, 15 years' service to be required before they enter the scale. On attaining 15 years' service such Officers to enter at the minimum rate and to receive annual increments on the authorised scale according to length of service.

(c) Officers with previous Army service, if granted a pension from Army funds, to be eligible for retired pay from Naval funds under the same conditions as Officers entered from civil life, but to have the option of relinquishing their Army pensions as from date of appointment to the Royal Marines, and of being treated under the conditions laid down in para. 6 (a).

Musical Director, Assistant Musical Director, Quartermaster and Company Officer, R.N. School of Music.

The Musical Director, Assistant Musical Director, Company Officer (Lieut. promoted from the Band Ranks) and Quartermaster at R.N. School of Music to be eligible for promotion to Captain after 8 years' commissioned service.

Retirement in the case of the Musical Director to be compulsory at age of 60. Remainder as for Quartermasters.

Retirement for non-service (see page 77).

General.

Under the provisions of Order-in-Council of 14th October, 1915, the Retired Pay or Pensions of Royal Marine Officers and Warrant Officers called out for further service in war or emergency are secured to them within certain limits and with certain restrictions.

UNIFORM REGULATIONS FOR OFFICERS OF THE FLEET.

The following are the descriptions of the *Uniform to be worn by the Officers of the Royal Navy :—

EXTRACTS FROM THE KING'S REGULATIONS AND ADMIRALTY INSTRUCTIONS.**FROM CHAP. I.—GENERAL REGULATIONS.**

5. The Officers, Men, and Boys of His Majesty's Fleet and the Royal Marines shall wear such uniforms as the Admiralty in pursuance of His Majesty's pleasure shall from time to time direct. See 163 *et seq.* (*Uniform Regulations*).

FROM CHAP. II.—CEREMONIES AND DISTINCTIONS.**XVI.—UNIFORM.**

163. In accordance with the provisions of Art. 5 the Uniforms directed to be worn are specified and described in the Uniform Regulations and are also published in the Appendix to the Navy List.

2. The prescribed patterns are to be strictly adhered to.

When to be worn.

164. Every Officer from the time of his joining the Fleet, Squadron, or Ship to which he shall be appointed, to that of his being removed from it, shall wear the uniform established for his rank, except when he shall have leave from the Admiralty or the Senior Officer to be absent from his duty, or as hereinafter provided.

Public Occasions.

2. At Reviews, Public Balls, or Entertainments given by Naval or Military Authorities, by Civil Functionaries, or by Military Messes at ports at which their ships may be lying, Officers are to wear the uniform of their rank, as prescribed for the various occasions specified in the Uniform Regulations under "Dresses and occasions on which they are to be worn," and no deviations are to be authorised without special authority previously obtained from the Admiralty.

* Specimen uniforms may be seen at the Admiralty Pattern Rooms, Broadway, Westminster, S.W.

Not at Fancy Dress Balls.

3. Officers are not to wear Naval Uniform at Fancy Dress Balls, except at those given by the Governor of Malta. They are not prohibited, however, from appearing at Fancy Dress Balls elsewhere in uniform of a date anterior to 1843.

Plain Clothes.

4. Officers may wear plain clothes on ordinary leave.

Subordinate Officers.

5. Subordinate Officers when on leave within the British Empire are to wear the uniform of their rank; but permission may be granted to them to wear plain clothes when going into the country, or for recreation, or for exercise.

Foreign Countries.

6. In foreign countries Officers are not to wear uniform except at ports at which their ships are lying, and with the same exception great discretion should be exercised in allowing men to appear in uniform.

Royal Marines.

7. Officers of the Royal Marines are to wear their full dress on the occasions when ball dress and frock coat with epaulettes dress are worn.

Officers not on full pay.

165. Except by special direction of the Admiralty, Officers on the Active List not holding an effective appointment on full pay and Officers on the Retired List whose names appear on the list of the Navy, are permitted to wear the uniform of their respective ranks within the British Empire on State and other occasions of ceremony only.

XIX.—MANNER OF WEARING DECORATIONS, ORDERS, AND MEDALS.*Knights Grand Cross and Knights Grand Commanders.*

171. The insignia of Knights Grand Cross and Knights Grand Commanders, of Orders consisting of the Badge suspended from a broad ribbon over the shoulder, and the Star, are to be worn with full dress, ball dress, frock coat and epaulettes dress, white full dress, and white dress. With full dress and frock coat and epaulettes dress, the Ribbon should be worn under the epaulette and sword belt; with white full dress and white dress under the shoulder strap; and with ball dress under the coat and over the waistcoat. One ribbon and badge only is to be worn, and this is to be the senior ribbon and badge, unless a junior should appear to be more appropriate to the occasion. With full dress, on collar days, the collar takes the place of the ribbon, being worn over the epaulettes, hanging at equal distance back and front, and fastened to the shoulders by bows of white satin, one and a half inches wide; on these occasions a Knight Grand Cross or Knight Grand Commander of more than one Order wears

in addition the ribbon and badge of the next senior Order.

2. With frock coat dress and with white undress on the occasions prescribed for frock coat dress, the Star of the Order only may be worn at discretion.

3. With white undress on other occasions and with frock coat dress and undress, the ribbon of a Companion of the Order is to be worn; with mess dress, and white mess dress, miniature Badges but not Stars are to be worn in lieu, and with mess undress and white mess undress, Ribbons of miniatures.

Knights Commanders and Commanders.

4. The insignia of Knights Commanders and Commanders of Orders and of Companions of the Orders of the Bath, the Star of India, Saint Michael and Saint George and the Indian Empire, consisting of the Badge suspended from a ribbon round the neck, and in the case of Knights Commanders the Star, are to be worn with full dress, ball dress, frock coat and epaulettes dress, white full dress, and white dress. The ribbon should be worn inside the collar of the coat and under the necktie so that the Badge hangs outside one inch below the front of the collar or the tie.

If the insignia of more than one Order be so worn, one ribbon and badge only is worn round the neck as described above. With full dress, the ribbon and badge so worn is the senior, unless a junior appears to be more appropriate to the occasion; the other badges (not more than two of which are worn) are worn one below the other, each suspended from a small eye stitched inside the coat, on three inches of ribbon emerging from between the buttons of the coat, commencing between the first and second buttons on the right side of the coat. With white full dress the senior badge is worn round the neck unless a junior appears to be more appropriate to the occasion; the other badges (not more than two of which are worn) emerge from between the buttons of the coat as in full dress, but commencing one inch below the senior badge. With ball dress, the senior badge only is worn round the neck, unless a junior badge should appear to be more appropriate to the occasion. All badges are worn on the breast in miniature. With frock coat and epaulettes dress, the senior badge only is worn round the neck, but if the occasion requires a junior badge also to be worn it is worn emerging from between the buttons of the coat as in full dress.

The above rule applies to such classes of British and Foreign decorations as are ordered to be worn round the neck.

5. With white undress and with other dresses, except full dress, ball dress, frock coat and epaulettes dress and white dress, the rules laid down in clauses 2 and 3 are to be observed.

Stars of Orders.

6. Stars of Orders are worn on the left side of the coat. When two Stars are worn, they are placed one directly above the other, the Star of the senior Order being in the upper position; when three Stars are worn, the Star of the senior Order is worn above and the Stars of the two junior Orders beneath in line with each other, the Star of the second Order being towards the wearer's right; but, if in this position the stars interfere with the ribbon, the Stars of the senior Order and second Order may be worn above in line with each other, the Star of the senior Order being towards the wearer's right, and the Star of the third Order beneath; when four Stars are worn, the Star of the senior Order is worn above, the Stars of the second and third Orders beneath in line with each other, the Star of the second Order being

towards the wearer's right, and the Star of the fourth Order beneath, directly below the Star of the senior Order. Not more than four are worn, and the order in which they are worn is to be as prescribed in Clause 9.

Badges of Companions and Members of Orders, and Medals.

7. The Badges of Companions (other than Companions of the Orders of the Bath, the Star of India, Saint Michael and Saint George and the Indian Empire) and Members of Orders are to be worn, together with Medals, with full dress, frock coat and epaulettes dress, white full dress and white dress.

8. With all other dresses the rules laid down in Clause 3 are to be observed.

Order in which to be worn.

9. Decorations, Orders and Medals, and the ribbons appertaining thereto, are to be worn in the following order:—

(a) British Decorations, Orders and Medals.

1. Victoria Cross.
2. Order of the Garter.*
3. Order of the Thistle.*
4. Order of St. Patrick.*
5. Order of the Bath.
6. Order of Merit (immediately after Knights Grand Cross of the Bath).†
7. Order of the Star of India.
8. Order of St. Michael and St. George.
9. Order of the Indian Empire.
10. Order of the Crown of India.
11. Royal Victorian Order (1st, 2nd and 3rd Classes).
12. Order of the British Empire (1st, 2nd and 3rd Classes).
13. Order of the Companions of Honour (immediately after Knights Grand Cross of the Order of the British Empire).
14. Distinguished Service Order.
15. Royal Victorian Order (4th Class).
16. Order of the British Empire (4th Class).
17. Imperial Service Order.
18. Royal Victorian Order (5th Class).
19. Order of the British Empire (5th Class).
20. Royal Red Cross (1st Class).
21. Distinguished Service Cross.
22. Military Cross.
23. Distinguished Flying Cross.
24. Air Force Cross.
25. Royal Red Cross (2nd Class).
26. Order of British India.
27. Indian Order of Merit (Military).‡
28. Kaiser-i-hind Medal.
29. Order of St. John of Jerusalem in England.
30. Albert Medal.§
31. Medal for Distinguished Conduct in the Field (Military).
32. Conspicuous Gallantry Medal.
33. Distinguished Service Medal.
34. Military Medal.
35. Distinguished Flying Medal.
36. Air Force Medal.
37. Indian Distinguished Service Medal.
38. War Medals (in order of date).
39. Arctic Medal, 1815-1855.
40. Arctic Medal, 1876.
41. Antarctic Medal, 1901-1903.
42. Constabulary Medal. (Ireland.)
43. Board of Trade Medal for Saving Life at Sea.§
44. Indian Order of Merit (Civil).‡
45. Edward Medal.
46. King's Police Medal.
47. Queen Victoria's Jubilee Medal, 1887. (Gold, Silver, and Bronze.)
48. Queen Victoria's Police Jubilee Medal, 1887.
49. Queen Victoria's Jubilee Medal, 1897. (Gold, Silver, and Bronze.)
50. Queen Victoria's Police Jubilee Medal, 1897.
51. Queen Victoria's Commemoration Medal, 1900. (Ireland.)
52. King Edward's Coronation Medal.
53. King Edward's Police Coronation Medal.
54. King Edward's Durbar Medal. (Gold, Silver, and Bronze.)
55. King Edward's Police Medal (Scotland).
56. King's Visit Commemoration Medal, 1903. (Ireland.)
57. King George's Coronation Medal.
58. King George's Police Coronation Medal.
59. King's Visit Police Commemoration Medal, 1911. (Ireland.)
60. King George's Durbar Medal. (Gold, Silver, and Bronze.)
61. Long Service and Good Conduct Medal.
62. Naval Long Service and Good Conduct Medal.
63. Medal for Meritorious Service.
64. Indian Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (for Europeans of Indian Army).
65. Indian Meritorious Service Medal (for Europeans of Indian Army).
66. Royal Marine Meritorious Service Medal.
67. Indian Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (for Native Army).
68. Indian Meritorious Service Medal (for Native Army).
69. Volunteer Officers' Decoration.
70. Volunteer Long Service Medal.
71. Volunteer Officers' Decoration for India and the Colonies.
72. Volunteer Long Service Medal for India and the Colonies.
73. Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.
74. Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal.
75. Medal for Good Shooting (Naval).

76. Militia Long Service Medal.
77. Imperial Yeomanry Long Service Medal.
78. Territorial Decoration.
79. Territorial Force Efficiency Medal.
80. Special Reserve Long Service and Good Conduct Medal.
81. Decoration for Officers of the Royal Naval Reserve.
82. Decoration for Officers of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.
83. Royal Naval Reserve Long Service and Good Conduct Medal.
84. Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve Long Service and Good Conduct Medal.
85. Special Constabulary Long Service Medal.
86. Union of South Africa Commemoration Medal.
87. Royal Victorian Medal. (Gold and Silver.)
88. Imperial Service Medal.
89. Medal of the Order of the British Empire.
90. Medal of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem in England.†
91. Badge of the Order of the League of Mercy.
92. Royal Victorian Medal. (Bronze.)

* These orders are not worn in miniature and the ribbons of the orders are not worn with Undress Uniform.

† Order of Merit is not worn in miniature, but is worn round the neck on all occasions, except with Undress Uniform.

‡ The Indian Order of Merit (Military and Civil) is distinct from the Order of Merit instituted in 1902.

§ If more than one of these medals are awarded for the same act of gallantry, only one medal may be worn, namely, that which appears highest in the list.

The above order of Orders, Decorations and Medals, applies to those of similar grades. When the miniature or ribbon of a higher grade of a junior Order is worn with the miniature or ribbon of a lower grade of a senior Order the higher grade miniature or ribbon should come first, *e.g.*, the miniature or ribbon of a K.C.I.E. will come before a C.B., and a G.C.M.G. before a K.C.B.

(b) *Foreign Orders*.—In order of date.

(c) *Foreign Decorations*.—In order of date.

(d) *Foreign Medals*.—In order of date.

The ribbon of an order, decoration or medal may be assumed from the date of the official notification of the award, and may be worn when the recipient attends for investiture.

Medals awarded by Societies.

10. Medals awarded by a Society for bravery in saving human life, if specially authorised to be worn, are to be worn on the right breast similarly to those on the left and on the same horizontal line.

If the Stanhope Gold Medal is awarded to an officer or man by the Royal Humane Society, it is to be worn in place of, and not in addition to, a silver medal previously granted.

Bar for Decorations, &c.

11. Decorations, Badges and Medals are to be worn on the left breast in one horizontal line, one inch below the point of the shoulder, suspended from a bar of which no part is to be seen, and commencing from the end furthest from the shoulder.

On the full dress coat the bar must not project beyond the centre seam, and when the Decorations, Orders and Medals cannot, on account of their number, be suspended from the bar so as to be fully seen, they are to overlap, the highest shewing in full. With ball dress, frock coat and epaulettes dress, and mess dress the bar is to extend from the shoulder inwards and over the lapel of the coat, if necessary. To enable medals to be worn with a frock coat on which ribbons are already sewn in accordance with Clause 13, small twist loops or beackets are to be fitted, to accommodate the pin of the medal brooch. These beackets are to be placed immediately above or immediately below the top row of medal ribbons, according to the position of the pin on the brooch, and are to be so arranged that the ribbons on the frock coat shall be completely covered. Where more than four rows of medal ribbons are sewn on the frock coat it may be necessary, in order to cover them satisfactorily, for the medals to be mounted in Court style as described in Clause 12, and slightly to lengthen the ribbons.

Ribbons when Decorations, &c., are worn.

12. When Decorations, Orders and Medals are worn, the Medal ribbons are to be of the following lengths:—

Full size	...	...	...	1½ inch
Miniature	...	...	...	1¼ inch

Ribbons of these lengths carry four clasps. If more than four clasps are worn the length of the ribbon is to be regulated by there being half an inch of clear ribbon between the top edge of the ribbon and the highest clasp for full-sized medals, and ¼ of an inch for miniatures, the remaining ribbons being so regulated that the centres of the medals are in line with the centre of the medal having the largest number of clasps.

Officers are to wear their medals loose, unless they have such a number as to necessitate overlapping, in which case they may at the option of the wearer be worn in the Court method. Miniatures may be worn either loose or in the Court method. In the Court method the ribbons are mounted on a frame of which the lower edge is in line with the centre of the decorations and medals. Commencing from the lower edge of the frame each ribbon runs over the upper edge and down to the ring or clasp of the decoration or medal. The decorations and medals are stitched down to the ribbons.

Ribbons when Decorations, &c., are not worn.

13. When Decorations, Orders and Medals are not worn, the ribbons worn are to be of the following lengths:—

Full size	...	...	...	1 inch
Miniature	...	...	...	¾ inch

With blue uniform, the ribbons are to be sewn plain on the cloth of the uniform, without intervals. With white uniform, the ribbons are to be placed on a removable bar or bars. When the space is not sufficient to accommodate them in one row, they

are not to be made to overlap, but are to be arranged in two or more rows placed the one immediately under the other, with an interval of $\frac{1}{2}$ inch intervening between the rows.

Ribbons of Orders, Decorations and Medals, to wear which private permission has been given, are not to be sewn on the coat.

Miniature Decorations, Badges, and Medals.

14. Miniature Decorations, Badges of Orders and Medals are to be arranged on a bar in the same manner and order as the full-sized. Knights Grand Cross, Knights Grand Commanders, Knights Commanders and Commanders will wear on the bar, senior to all other Decorations, &c., except the Victoria Cross, the miniature Badge of the Order, or Orders, to which they belong. Only one set of miniatures need be maintained. The miniature of Companionship will not be removed when the ribbon or badge is worn by Knights Grand Cross, Knights Grand Commanders, Knights Commanders, &c. All miniatures are to be of the approved standard size, viz., one-half the size of the full-sized Decoration, Badge or Medal.

Decorations, &c., with plain clothes.

15. Orders and miniature Badges, Decorations and Medals are authorised to be worn in evening dress (plain clothes) in the presence of members of the Royal Family or Viceroy, and of Governors-General, and on public and official occasions.

Retired Officers.

16. Retired officers are authorised to wear Stars and Badges of Orders, and miniature Decorations and Medals in evening dress on all public and official occasions.

NOTE.—The following are the occasions upon which Orders, Miniature Decorations and Medals are to be worn with *Evening Dress* :—

(1) At all parties and dinners when any of the following members of the Royal Family are present :—

Their Majesties—

The King and Queen.

Their Royal Highnesses—

The Prince of Wales.

The Duke and Duchess of York.

Prince Henry.

Princess Mary, Viscountess Lascelles.

The Princess Royal.

Princess Victoria.

The Duke of Connaught.

Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll.

Princess Beatrice.

Prince and Princess Arthur of Connaught.

Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone.

(The host should notify his guests if any of these members of the Royal Family will be present.)

(2) At all parties and dinners given in houses of Ambassadors and Ministers accredited to the Court, unless otherwise notified by the Ambassador or Minister concerned.

(A Decoration of the country concerned should be worn in preference to a British one, and if both are worn, the former should take precedence of the latter.)

(3) At all Official Dinners and Receptions, including Naval, Military and Air Force Dinners, Dinners of City Livery Companies and Public Dinners.

(The word "Decorations" on the Invitation card to be the intimation from the host that the entertainment is an official one.)

(4) On official occasions when entertained by—

The Lord Lieutenant of a County within his County.

Cabinet Ministers.

Ex-Cabinet Ministers.

Knights of the Order of the Garter.

Knights of the Order of the Thistle.

Knights of the Order of St. Patrick.

Great Officers of State and of the King's Household.

Lord Mayors and Mayors.

Lord Provosts and Provosts.

(The word "Decorations" on the Invitation card to be the intimation from the host that the entertainment is an official one.)

Nothing in the above shall affect in any way the practice of the Knights of the Orders of the Garter, Thistle and St. Patrick, and Members of the Order of Merit, with regard to wearing their Insignia in accordance with previous custom.

WEARING OF ORDERS, DECORATIONS, AND MEDALS.

Dress.	Knights Grand Cross and Knights Grand Commanders	Knights Commanders.	Commanders of all Orders and Companions of Orders of Bath, Saint Michael and Saint George, Star of India, and Indian Empire.	Companions of other Orders and Members.
Full Dress.	Broad ribbon and badge over shoulder. Star or Stars. Decorations and Medals on breast.	Senior* ribbon and badge round neck. Badges§ of other Orders emerging between buttons. Star or Stars. Decorations and Medals on breast.	Senior* ribbon and badge round neck. Badges§ of other Orders emerging between buttons. Decorations and Medals on breast.	Badges, Decorations and Medals on breast.
Ball Dress.	Broad Ribbon and Badge over shoulder. Star or Stars. Miniature Badges, Decorations and Medals on breast.	Senior* ribbon and badge round neck. Star or Stars. Miniature Badges, Decorations and Medals on breast.	Senior* ribbon and badge round neck. Miniature Badges, Decorations and Medals on breast.	Miniature Badges, Decorations and Medals on breast.
Frock Coat with Epaulettes Dress.	Broad ribbon and badge over shoulder. Star or Stars. Decorations and Medals on breast.	Senior† ribbon and badge round neck. Star or Stars. Decorations and Medals on breast.	Senior† ribbon and badge round neck. Decorations and Medals on breast.	Badges, Decorations and Medals on breast.
Frock Coat.	Star or Stars optional. Ribbons on breast.	Stars or Stars optional. Ribbons on breast.	Ribbons on breast.	Ribbons on breast.
Undress.	Ribbons on breast.	Ribbons on breast.	Ribbons on breast.	Ribbons on breast.
Mess Dress.	Miniature Badges, Decorations and Medals on breast.	Miniature Badges, Decorations and Medals on breast.	Miniature Badges, Decorations and Medals on breast.	Miniature Badges, Decorations and Medals on breast.
Mess Undress.	Ribbons of Miniature Badges, Decorations and Medals on breast.	Ribbons of Miniature Badges, Decorations and Medals on breast.	Ribbons of Miniature Badges, Decorations and Medals on breast.	Ribbons of Miniature Badges, Decorations and Medals on breast.
White Full Dress.	Broad ribbon and badge over shoulder. Star or Stars. Decorations and Medals on breast.	Senior* ribbon and badge round neck. Badges§ of other Orders emerging between buttons. Star or Stars. Decorations and Medals on breast.	Senior* ribbon and badge round neck. Badges§ of other Orders emerging between buttons. Decorations and Medals on breast.	Badges, Decorations and Medals on breast.
White Dress.	Broad ribbon and badge over shoulder. Star or Stars. Decorations and Medals on breast.	Senior† ribbon and badge round neck. Star or Stars. Decorations and Medals on breast.	Senior† ribbon and badge round neck. Decorations and Medals on breast.	Badges, Decorations and Medals on breast.
White Undress on occasions (a) to (j).	Star or Stars optional. Ribbons on breast.	Star or Stars optional. Ribbons on breast.	Ribbons on breast.	Ribbons on breast.
White Undress on occasions (k) to (m).	Ribbons on breast.	Ribbons on breast.	Ribbons on breast.	Ribbons on breast.
White Mess Dress.	Miniature Badges, Decorations and Medals on breast.	Miniature Badges, Decorations and Medals on breast.	Miniature Badges, Decorations and Medals on breast.	Miniature Badges, Decorations and Medals on breast.
White Mess Undress.	Ribbons of Miniature Badges, Decorations and Medals on breast.	Ribbons of Miniature Badges, Decorations and Medals on breast.	Ribbons of Miniature Badges, Decorations and Medals on breast.	Ribbons of Miniature Badges, Decorations and Medals on breast.

* Unless a junior is more appropriate.

† If a junior badge be worn, it is worn emerging between buttons.

§ Not more than two.

DRESSES AND OCCASIONS ON WHICH THEY ARE TO BE WORN.

Numbers are assigned to the several dresses for convenience when referring to them.

Dresses.		Occasions.
No. 1	<p>"Full"</p> <p>Full dress coat Epaulettes (<i>except under Great Coat</i>) Laced trousers Cocked hat Sword Full dress belt Plain-fronted Wellingtons or Half-Wellingtons White gloves Orders, Decorations and Medals Stars of Orders.</p>	<p>(a) State occasions at home and abroad. (b) When receiving the King, the Queen, or other Crowned Heads, at home and abroad, unless specially ordered otherwise. (c) At ceremonies or entertainments when the Senior Officer present considers it desirable to do special honour to the occasion.</p>

NOTE.—Officers not in possession of Full Dress may wear Frock Coat with Epaulettes Dress, except at State Balls, where Full Dress is obligatory.

No. 2	<p>"Ball"</p> <p>Mess Jacket (or for Flag Officers, Commodores and Captains, at their option—Undress Tail Coat) Epaulettes Laced trousers White waistcoat Cocked hat Sword Full dress belt Plain-fronted Wellingtons or Half-Wellingtons White gloves Orders and Miniature Badges, Decorations and Medals Stars of Orders.</p>	<p>At official or public balls, dinners and evening receptions.</p>
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No. 3	<p>"Frock coat, with Epaulettes Dress"</p> <p>Frock coat Epaulettes (<i>except under Great Coat</i>) Morning waistcoat Trousers, plain blue or white (<i>as directed by Senior Officer</i>) Cocked hat (<i>unless the Senior Officer orders the helmet to be worn</i>) Sword Full dress belt Plain-fronted Wellingtons or Half-Wellingtons with blue trousers, and with white trousers in home waters or on shore abroad in bad weather; with white trousers abroad on board and weather permitting on shore, white shoes White gloves Orders, Decorations and Medals Stars of Orders.</p>	<p>(a) When receiving His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales; Heirs to Thrones, or other Members of the English or of Foreign Royal Families; at home and abroad, <i>masthead flags being hoisted</i>. (b) Courts-Martial. (c) Funerals. (d) Boarding foreign ships-of-war. (e) Exchanging visits of ceremony with foreign officers or other foreign functionaries. (f) Occasions of duty and ceremony when "Frock coat dress" is not sufficient.</p>
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DRESSES AND OCCASIONS ON WHICH THEY ARE TO BE WORN—*continued.*

Dresses.			Occasions.
No. 4	"Frock coat"	<p>Frock coat Morning waistcoat Trousers, plain blue or white (<i>as directed by Senior Officer</i>) Cap Sword Undress belt Plain-fronted Wellingtons or Half-Wellingtons or lace-up boots with blue trousers, and with white trousers on shore in bad weather: with white trousers on board and weather permitting on shore, white shoes Ribbons of Orders, Decorations and Medals Stars of Orders optional.</p>	<p>(a) When receiving His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales; Heirs to Thrones and other Members of the English or of Foreign Royal Families, all masthead flags not being hoisted. (b) Divisions on Sunday. (c) Inspections by Commander-in-Chief or Senior Officer. (d) Visit to Commander-in-Chief or Senior Officer. (e) Attending examinations. Surveys at hospitals. (f) Officer of the Guard (except when boarding foreign ships of war). (g) Ordinary occasions of duty and ceremony on shore. (h) (<i>Without sword</i>) Officers wearing uniform on leave in the daytime. (<i>Without sword</i>) Dances and entertainments, afloat or ashore, in the daytime. (<i>Without sword, unless, the occasion requiring it, the Senior Officer present directs that swords be worn</i>) Receptions in the daytime. (i) Sunday in harbour after divisions. (j) (<i>Without sword, but with undress belt</i>) Officer of the watch in harbour.</p>
No. 5	"Undress"	<p>Undress coat Morning waistcoat Trousers, plain blue or white (<i>as directed by Senior Officer</i>) Cap Sword Undress belt Plain-fronted Wellingtons or Half-Wellingtons, lace-up boots or black shoes with blue trousers, and with white trousers on shore in bad weather: with white trousers on board and weather permitting on shore, white shoes: for landing parties lace-up boots Ribbons of Orders, Decorations and Medals.</p>	<p>(a) (<i>With or without sword according to nature of drill or exercise</i>) Drills, exercises, and occasions of duty afloat, other than those for which another dress is prescribed. (b) Patrol, dockyard duties, and landing parties. (c) (<i>Without sword</i>) Officers at Home Ports going to and from their residences. (d) (<i>Without sword</i>) All other ordinary occasions afloat or in H.M. Dockyards.</p>
No. 6	"Mess Dress"	<p>Mess Jacket (<i>or for Flag Officers, Commodores and Captains at their option—Undress Tail Coat</i>) Evening waistcoat (White) Laced trousers Plain-fronted Wellingtons or Half-Wellingtons Miniature Orders, Decorations and Medals.</p>	<p>(a) Dinner in harbour at the tables of all Flag Officers, and Commodores, and Officers of corresponding rank, unless Ball dress is ordered. (b) Evening dances and entertainments on shore or afloat. (c) Dinner at a Military mess, and entertainments given by Military Officers when they appear in their Mess dress. (d) Dinner at the tables of Captains or Officers in command, at the messes of the Royal Naval Colleges, Barracks and Medical establishments, Ward Room and Gun Room Messes, when Officers of Flag Rank, or Military Officers of corresponding rank (<i>wearing uniform</i>) are guests.</p>

NOTE.—Officers landing in the evening in uniform on ordinary leave are to wear their dinner dress.

DRESSES AND OCCASIONS ON WHICH THEY ARE TO BE WORN—*continued.*

Dresses.			Occasions.
No. 7	"Mess Undress"	Mess Jacket (or for <i>Flag Officers, Commodores and Captains at their option—Undress Tail Coat</i>) Evening waistcoat (blue) Plain blue trousers Ribbons of Miniature Orders, Decorations and Medals.	(a) Dinner, at sea, at the tables of Flag Officers, and Commodores, and in harbour when guests are not entertained. (b) Dinner at the tables of Captains or Officers in Command, at the messes of the Royal Naval Colleges, Barracks, and Medical Establishments, Ward-room and Gun-room messes, except when Officers of Flag rank, or Military Officers of corresponding rank (wearing uniform) are guests.

NOTE.—Officers landing in the evening in uniform on ordinary leave are to wear their dinner dress.

IN HOT CLIMATES.

No. 8	"White Full Dress"	White tunic or white coat (<i>as directed by Senior Officer</i>) Shoulder straps White trousers Helmet Sword Full Dress Belt White shoes on board and weather permitting on shore: on shore in bad weather plain-fronted Wellingtons or Half-Wellingtons White gloves Orders, Decorations and Medals Stars of Orders.	(a) State occasions. (b) When receiving the King, the Queen, or other Crowned Heads, unless specially ordered otherwise. (c) When receiving His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, Heirs to Thrones, or other Members of the English or Foreign Royal Families, <i>masthead flags being hoisted.</i> (d) At ceremonies or entertainments when the Senior Officer present considers it desirable to do special honour to the occasion.
No. 8a	"White Dress"	White tunic or white coat (<i>as directed by Senior Officer</i>) Shoulder straps White trousers Helmet for occasions (a) and (b); White Cap or Cap with white cover for occasions (c) to (e). Sword Full dress belt White shoes on board and weather permitting on shore: on shore in bad weather plain-fronted Wellingtons or Half-Wellingtons White gloves Orders, Decorations and Medals Stars of Orders.	(a) Courts-Martial. (b) Funerals. (c) Boarding foreign ships of war. (d) Exchanging visits of ceremony with foreign officers or other foreign functionaries. (e) Occasions of duty and ceremony when White Undress is not sufficient.

DRESSES AND OCCASIONS ON WHICH THEY ARE TO BE WORN—*continued.*

Dresses.			Occasions.
No. 8b	"White Undress"	<p>White tunic or white coat (<i>as directed by Senior Officer for occasions of ceremony: for other occasions at option of wearer</i>)</p> <p>Shoulder straps</p> <p>White trousers</p> <p>White Cap or Cap with white cover or (<i>at discretion of Senior Officer</i>) Helmet.</p> <p>Sword</p> <p>Undress belt</p> <p>White shoes on board and weather permitting on shore: on shore in bad weather plain - fronted Wellingtons or Half-Wellingtons or lace-up boots or black shoes: for landing parties lace-up boots</p> <p>Ribbons of Orders, Decorations and Medals</p> <p>(Stars of Orders optional on occasions (a) to (j).)</p>	<p>(a) When receiving His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, Heirs to Thrones and other Members of the English or of Foreign Royal Families, all masthead flags not being hoisted.</p> <p>(b) Divisions on Sunday.</p> <p>(c) Inspections by Commander-in-Chief or Senior Officer.</p> <p>(d) Visit to Commander-in-Chief or Senior Officer.</p> <p>(e) Attending examinations. Surveys at hospitals.</p> <p>(f) Officer of the Guard, except when boarding foreign ships of war.</p> <p>(g) Ordinary occasions of duty and ceremony on shore.</p> <p>(h) (<i>Without sword</i>) Officers wearing uniform on leave in the daytime. Dances and entertainments afloat or ashore in the daytime.</p> <p>(<i>Without sword, unless, the occasion requiring it, the Senior Officer present directs that swords be worn</i>) Receptions in the daytime.</p> <p>(i) Sunday in harbour after divisions.</p> <p>(j) (<i>Without sword but with undress belt</i>) Officer of the Watch in harbour.</p> <p>(k) (<i>With or without sword according to nature of drill or exercise</i>) Drills, exercises and occasions of duty afloat other than those for which another dress is prescribed.</p> <p>(l) Patrol, dockyard duties and landing parties.</p> <p>(m) (<i>Without sword</i>) All other ordinary occasions afloat or in H.M. Dockyards.</p>
No. 9	"White Mess Dress"	<p>White mess jacket</p> <p>Shoulder straps</p> <p>Evening waistcoat (white)</p> <p>Laced trousers</p> <p>Plain-fronted Wellingtons or Half-Wellingtons</p> <p>Miniature Orders, Decorations and Medals.</p>	<p>(a) Dinner in harbour at the tables of all Flag-Officers, and Commodores, and Officers of corresponding rank, if specially ordered by Senior Officer.</p> <p>(b) Evening Dances and Entertainments on shore or afloat, if specially ordered by Senior Officer.</p> <p>(c) Dinner at a Military Mess, and Entertainments given by Military Officers, when they appear in their White Mess Dress.</p>

NOTE.—Officers landing in the evening in uniform on ordinary leave are to wear their dinner dress.

No. 10	"White Mess Undress"	<p>White mess jacket</p> <p>Shoulder straps</p> <p>Evening waistcoat (blue) or kamaband</p> <p>Plain blue trousers</p> <p>Plain-fronted Wellingtons or Half-Wellingtons or black shoes</p> <p>Ribbons of Miniature Orders, Decorations and Medals.</p>	<p>(a) Dinner at sea and in harbour, unless No. 9 is ordered by Senior Officer, at the tables of all Flag Officers and Commodores.</p> <p>(b) Dinner at tables of Captains or Officers in command, at the messes of the Royal Naval Colleges, Barracks and Medical Establishments, wardroom and gun-room messes.</p>
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NOTE.—Officers landing in the evening in uniform on ordinary leave are to wear their dinner dress (but see Section 36).

UNIFORM FOR OFFICERS OF THE ROYAL NAVY

1.—DISTINCTION MARKS OF RANK.

1. The principal indication of rank is the rows of gold lace on the cuffs with a circle on the uppermost row of lace, namely:—

For Flag Officers and Commodores, First Class.—A band of $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch lace round the cuff, with rows of $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch lace round the sleeve above, according to rank, namely:—

For—					
Admirals of the Fleet	...	...	...	4	rows
Admirals	...	...	...	3	"
Vice-Admirals	...	...	...	2	"
Rear-Admirals and Commodores, 1st Class	...	...	...	1	row

} The uppermost row forms a circle 2 inches in diameter in the centre of the upper side of the sleeve.

For Commodores, Second Class.—A band of $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch lace round the cuff, and a circle $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch in diameter formed of $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch distinction lace immediately above it in the centre of the upper side of the sleeve.

<i>For—</i>							
Captains	...	...	...	4 rows	} of $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch lace	...	
Commanders	...	...	...	3 "			
Lieutenant-Commanders	...	...	...	2 "			
Lieutenants	...	...	...	2 "			
Sub-Lieutenants, Mates and Commissioned Officers from Warrant Rank	...	...	...	1 row	} of $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch lace	...	
Warrant Officers	...	...	...	1 "			...
The space between two rows of distinction lace is $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.							

The uppermost row forms a circle $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch in diameter in the centre of the upper side of the sleeve.

2. Rank is indicated also on the shoulder strap (*see* page 91) and the epaulette (*see* page 90), and by certain differences in detail described under the several articles of uniform.

3. The uniform of a Commodore, First Class, is the same as that of a Rear-Admiral, except the epaulettes (bullions and devices) and the devices on the shoulder-straps. The uniform of a Commodore, Second Class, is the same as that of a Captain, except the devices on the epaulettes and the lace on cuffs and shoulder-straps.

4. The following table shows the articles of uniform in which a change is required on a step in rank:—

TABLE SHOWING CHANGES ON STEP IN RANK (SUBORDINATE OFFICERS EXCEPTED).

Step in Rank.	Sleeve.	Shoulder Strap.	Epaulette.			Full Dress Coat.		
			Device.	Strap.	Bullions.	Collar.	Slash.	Skirt.
Warrant Officer to Mate	Change	Change	Change	Change	—	Change	Change	Change
Lieutenant	Change	Change	—	—	Change	—	—	—
Warrant Officer to Commissioned Warrant Officer.	Change	Change	Change	Change	—	—	—	—
Lieutenant	Change	Change	—	—	Change	Change	Change	Change
Sub-Lieutenant to Lieutenant ...	Change	Change	—	—	Change	—	—	—
Lieutenant to Lieutenant-Commander.	Change	Change	Change	—	—	—	—	—
Commander	Change	Change	Change	—	—	—	—	—
Captain	Change	Change	Change	—	—	—	—	—
Commodore, Second Class	Change	Change	Change	—	—	—	—	—
Commodore, First Class	Change	Change	—	—	—	Change	Change	Change
Rear-Admiral (from Captain) ...	Change	Change	Change	—	Change	Change	Change	Change
Vice-Admiral	Change	Change	Change	—	—	—	—	—
Admiral	Change	Change	Change	—	—	—	—	—
Admiral of the Fleet	Change	Change	Change	Change	—	—	—	—

TABLE SHOWING CHANGES ON STEP IN RANK (SUBORDINATE OFFICERS EXCEPTED)—*continued*.

Step in Rank.	Trousers.	Buttons.	Scabbard.	Full Dress Belt.	Cocked Hat.		Cap Peak.
					Hat.	Device.	
Warrant Officer to Mate	—	—	—	Change	—	Change	—
Lieutenant	Change	—	—	—	—	—	—
Warrant Officer to Commissioned Warrant Officer.	—	—	—	—	—	Change	—
Lieutenant	Change	—	—	Change	—	—	—
Sub-Lieutenant to Lieutenant ...	Change	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lieutenant to Lieutenant-Commander.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commander	—	—	—	Change	—	Change	Change
Captain	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commodore, Second Class	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Commodore, First Class	Change	Change	Change	Change	Change	Change	Change
Rear-Admiral (from Captain) ...	Change	Change	Change	Change	Change	Change	Change
Vice-Admiral	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Admiral	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Admiral of the Fleet	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

5. The following widths of gold lace are used :—

Rank.	Width in Inches of Lace or Embroidery on					
	Cocked Hat and Shoulder Straps.	Trousers.	Full Dress Coat.			Sleeves.
			Collar.	Flaps on Skirt.	Slash on Sleeves.	
Flag Officers and Commodores, First Class.	Lace. 2	Lace. 1½	Embroidery. 2	Lace. 1½	Embroidery according to shape of slash. Lace.	Lace. 1½ and ½.
Commodores, Second Class	—	1½	Lace. 1 and ½	1	½	1½ and ½.
Captains and Commanders	—	1½	1 and ½	1	½	½
Lieutenant-Commanders ...	—	1½	1 and ½	1	½	½ and ¼.
Lieutenants	—	1½	1 and ½	1	½	½
Sub-Lieutenants and Mates	—	—	1 and ½	1	½	½
Commissioned Officers from Warrant Rank	—	—	½ and ¼	—	½	½
Warrant Officers	—	—	½ and ¼	—	½	½

2. DISTINCTION MARKS OF BRANCH.

1. Non-Executive Officers wear the same uniform as Executive Officers according to rank, but wear in addition a stripe or stripes of distinction cloth ¼ inch in width in conjunction with the rows of lace on cuff and shoulder strap. The distinction cloth fills the interval or intervals between two or more rows of lace; it is placed below a single row of lace; and, if there be no row of lace, in the position on cuff or shoulder strap which it would have occupied in conjunction with a single row of lace.

2. Officers are distinguished as follows :—

Executive Officers { By absence of distinction cloth.

Engineer Officers -	-	-	-	-	-	By Purple cloth
Medical Officers -	-	-	-	-	-	Scarlet cloth
Dental Officers -	-	-	-	-	-	Orange cloth
Accountant Officers -	-	-	-	-	-	White cloth
Instructor Officers -	-	-	-	-	-	Light Blue cloth
Schoolmasters -	-	-	-	-	-	Silver Grey cloth
Shipwright Officers -	-	-	-	-	-	Maroon cloth
Wardmasters -	-	-	-	-	-	Dark Green cloth
Electrical Officers -	-	-	-	-	-	Dark Blue cloth
Ordnance Officers -	-	-	-	-	-	

In conjunction with the rows of lace.

3. Apart from the distinction cloth of branch, Midshipmen (E) differ from Midshipmen in wearing shoulder-straps and in not wearing the dirk and dirk-belt.

4. Apart from the distinction cloth of branch, Paymaster Midshipmen differ from Midshipmen in wearing shoulder-straps and, instead of the Round Jacket, the Frock Coat and Mess Jacket, instead of the dirk and dirk-belt, the sword and undress sword-belt and in not wearing the white turnback, notched hole and button on the collar.

5. Apart from the distinction cloth of branch, Paymaster Cadets differ from Naval Cadets in wearing the Mess Jacket (instead of the Round Jacket) and shoulder-straps and in not wearing the dirk or dirk-belt, or on the collar the white notched hole and button.

6. When serving afloat, Assistant Constructors of the Royal Corps of Naval Constructors and Electrical Engineering Officers wear the uniform prescribed for a Lieutenant, Assistant Constructors wearing silver grey distinction cloth and Electrical Engineering Officers dark green distinction cloth between the rows of distinction lace.

3.—FULL DRESS COAT.

For all Commissioned Officers, Commissioned Officers from Warrant Rank and Warrant Officers.—Blue cloth, double-breasted, eight buttons in each row (all to be buttoned), three inches apart across the breast, the skirt to begin at or 3-fifth the circumference from the front edge, and lined with white kerseymere; one button at the bottom of each plait, and two in the waist seam behind. Pointed blue flaps on skirt and three buttons under them. Shoulders fitted for epaulettes, except for Warrant Officers.

Acting Sub-Lieutenants and Acting Mates need not provide the Full Dress Coat.

COLLAR.

For Flag Officers and Commodores, First Class.—White cloth with corners slightly rounded, and fitted with a black silk tongue to cover the space between them; fastened at the bottom with one hook and eye. Embroidered in oak leaf pattern in gold on white cloth, with piping at the top. Collar to be 2 inches high.

For all other Commissioned Officers, Commissioned Officers from Warrant Rank and Warrant Officers.—White cloth, the front edges slightly sloped, and fitted with a black silk tongue to cover the space between them; fastened at the bottom with one hook and eye.

The collar is trimmed with gold lace according to rank, namely —

Commodores, Second Class, Captains, Commanders, Lieutenant-Commanders, Lieutenants and Sub-Lieutenants—1 inch top and front edges, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch lower edge.

Commissioned Officers from Warrant Rank and Warrant Officers.— $\frac{1}{2}$ inch top and front edges, $\frac{1}{4}$ inch lower edge.

Not less than $\frac{1}{2}$ inch of white to show between the upper and the lower lace. If necessary, the lower lace may be partly on the coat.

CUFFS.

Blue cloth, with white slash and with rows of distinction lace according to rank.

SLASH.

Of white cloth, the inner side straight and the outer pointed, with 3 buttons. Placed on the cuff so that the lower edge is on the edge of the cuff and the inner edge along the inner seam of the sleeve. Dimensions: 7 inches high at the points, $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches at the seam, and $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide at the centre.

For Flag Officers and Commodores, 1st Class.—Embroidered in oak leaf pattern, in gold, without edging.

For other Commissioned Officers.—Laced round the upper, outer and lower edges with gold lace $\frac{1}{2}$ inch wide.

For Commissioned Officers from Warrant Rank and Warrant Officers.—Laced round the upper, outer and lower edges with gold lace $\frac{1}{4}$ inch wide.

FLAPS ON SKIRT.

For Flag Officers and Commodores, 1st Class.—Laced all round with $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch lace. A row of 1 inch lace encircles the hip buttons and forms a point above them on the seam.

For other Commissioned Officers.—Laced all round with 1 inch lace.

For Commissioned Officers from Warrant Rank and Warrant Officers.—Plain.

4.—UNDRESS TAIL COAT.

For Flag Officers, Commodores and Captains.—Blue cloth, double-breasted, six button holes in each row, four in the turn and two below, padded turn-down collar; pointed flaps with three notched holes of black twist and buttons under; one button at the bottom of each plait, and two in the waist-seam behind. Round cuffs, with rows of distinction lace according to rank. Shoulders fitted for epaulettes.

NOTE.—The use of the Undress Tail Coat is optional.

5.—FROCK COAT.

For all Commissioned Officers, Commissioned Officers from Warrant Rank, Warrant Officers and Paymaster Midshipmen.—Blue cloth, double-breasted, with padded turn-down collar; cut for six buttons, but to have five buttons on each breast, to button four buttons; the width of lapel (from the centre seam to the edge) to be 3 inches at fourth button from waist, tapering to $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches at first button; two buttons on the hips, with side edges in plait of skirt extending half-way down the skirt, with a button at bottom of each side edge, for Officers 5 feet 9 inches in height, length of coat 38 inches, with a proportionate variation of $\frac{1}{4}$ inch for each inch of difference in height. Lining, black silk. Hook for sword belt.

Round cuffs, with rows of distinction lace according to rank.

Shoulders fitted for epaulettes (except for Warrant Officers and Paymaster Midshipmen) the fittings covered with blue cloth.

NOTE.—The frock coat is worn by Paymaster Midshipmen and may be worn by other officers not in possession of a full dress coat on occasions for which the full dress coat is prescribed (except State balls).

6.—UNDRESS COAT.

For all Officers.—Blue cloth, with padded turn-down collar; the length to be sufficient to cover the hips; double-breasted, with five holes and buttons at equal distances on each side, to button four. Pockets, without flaps, at the sides, in a line with the lowest button and one outside left breast pocket. An opening 5 inches long at the bottom of each side seam.

Round cuffs, with rows of distinction lace according to rank.

For Midshipmen.—On each side of the collar a white turnback of 2 inches, with a notched hole of white twist, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch long, and a corresponding button.

For Naval Cadets.—On each side of the collar a notched hole of white twist, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch long, and a corresponding button.

7.—WHITE COAT.

For all Officers.—White drill, single-breasted, step collar, four buttons (all to be buttoned) at the front, and an opening at bottom of each side seam, five inches long. A patched pocket on each breast, without flaps. Shoulders fitted for shoulder-straps—except for Midshipmen and Naval Cadets.

For Midshipmen.—On each side of the collar a white turnback of 2 inches with a notched hole of white twist, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch long, and a corresponding button, with eyelet-holes in the collars for buttons.

For Naval Cadets.—On each side of the collar, a notched hole of white twist, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch long, and a corresponding button, with eyelet holes in the collar for the buttons.

NOTE.—The Senior Officer present will direct whether the white tunic or the white coat shall be worn on occasions of ceremony. Except on occasions for which the Senior Officer present has issued such directions, an Officer may at his option wear either the white tunic or the white coat.

8.—WHITE TUNIC.

For all Officers.—White drill, single-breasted, stand collar with hook and eye at neck, five buttons at the front (all to be buttoned) and an opening at bottom of each side seam, five inches long. Collar to be worn hooked. A patched pocket on each breast, without flaps. Shoulders fitted for shoulder-straps—except for Midshipmen and Naval Cadets.

For Midshipmen.—On each side of the collar a white turnback of 2 inches with a notched hole of white twist, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch long, and a corresponding button, with eyelet holes in the collar for the buttons.

For Naval Cadets.—On each side of the collar a button-hole of white twist, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch long, and a corresponding button, with eyelet holes in the collar for the buttons.

NOTE.—The Senior Officer present will direct whether the white tunic or the white coat shall be worn on occasions of ceremony. Except on occasions for which the Senior Officer present has issued such directions, an Officer may at his option wear either the white tunic or the white coat.

9.—MESS JACKET.

For all Commissioned Officers, Commissioned Officers from Warrant Rank, Warrant Officers, Paymaster Midshipmen, and Paymaster Cadets.

Blue cloth, double-breasted, six button-holes in each row, four in the turn and two below, padded turn-down collar; slightly reached over the hips, with a rounded peak behind; two pockets, with welts, at the sides. The jacket is fastened in front by a link.

Round cuffs, with rows of distinction lace according to rank. Shoulders fitted for epaulettes—except for Warrant Officers, Paymaster Midshipmen and Paymaster Cadets—the fittings covered with blue cloth.

NOTE.—The mess jacket is worn by Paymaster Cadets on occasions for which the full dress coat or frock coat is prescribed.

10.—ROUND JACKET.

For Midshipmen and Naval Cadets.—Blue cloth, single-breasted, with seven buttons; three notched holes of black twist on each cuff with buttons to correspond; a stand collar with a hook and eye, and with the white turnback and notched hole or the white notched hole as described in Nos. 6, 7, and 8.

NOTE.—The round jacket is worn by Midshipmen and Naval Cadets on occasions for which the full dress coat, frock coat or mess jacket is prescribed.

11.—WHITE MESS JACKET.

For all Officers.—White linen, of the same shape as the blue mess jacket, but with a roll collar, two buttons in each row, and two button-holes on either side to correspond with the buttons; to be worn linked with two No. 2 size buttons connected by a ring. Shoulders fitted for shoulder-straps (except for Midshipmen and Naval Cadets).

Except that the shoulders are not fitted for shoulder-straps, the white mess jacket for Midshipmen and Naval Cadets is the same as that for other Officers; the white turnback and button-hole worn on other coats are not worn on the white mess jacket.

12.—TROUSERS.

Laced.—

For Flag Officers, Commodores, Captains, Commanders, Lieutenant-Commanders, and Lieutenants.

Blue cloth, with a gold stripe down the outside seam. The width of the gold stripe is—

$1\frac{1}{2}$ inch for Flag Officers and Commodores, First Class.

$1\frac{1}{2}$ inch for Commodores, Second Class, Captains, Commanders, Lieutenant-Commanders and Lieutenants.

Plain.—

For all Officers.—Blue cloth without gold lace.

NOTE.—Plain trousers are worn by Sub-Lieutenants, Mates, Commissioned Officers from Warrant Rank, Warrant Officers and Subordinate Officers in full dress, ball dress, mess dress and white mess dress.

White.—

For all Officers.—Duck or drill.

NOTE.—White trousers are worn at home and abroad with frock coat with epaulettes dress, frock coat dress and undress by direction of the Senior Officer present. Officers and men are always to wear trousers of the same colour; this rule, however, does not apply when the men are in working dress.

12A.—WAISTCOATS.

MORNING.

For all Officers.—Blue cloth, single-breasted, with six buttons.

EVENING.

Blue.—

For all Officers.—Blue cloth, single-breasted, cut low, with roll collar and 4 buttons.

White.—

For all Officers.—White marcella, single-breasted, cut low, with roll collar and 4 buttons.

NOTE.—In hot climates, the kamarband may be worn with the white mess jacket instead of the blue evening waistcoat with white mess undress.

13.—EPAULETTES.

(For all Commissioned Officers and Commissioned Officers from Warrant Rank).

STRAP.

For Admirals of the Fleet.—Gold lace, embroidered with gold oak leaf and acorns, with pearl crescent and edging of gold.

For all other Commissioned Officers and Commissioned Officers from Warrant Rank.—Plain gold lace, with pearl crescent and edging of gold.

GOLD BULLIONS.

For Flag Officers.—A double row of loose dead and bright bullions, 3 inches deep; the outer row to have 20 bullions, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch in circumference; the inner row to have 19 bullions, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch in circumference.

For Commodores, Captains, Commanders, Lieutenant-Commanders and Lieutenants.—A double row of bright bullions, $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches deep; the outer row to have 20 bullions, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch in circumference; the inner row to have 19 bullions, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch in circumference.

For Sub-Lieutenants, Mates and Commissioned Officers from Warrant Rank.—No bullions.

DEVICES.

The following devices in silver are placed on the strap:—

For Admirals of the Fleet.—A crown, the Royal Cypher, crossed batons surrounded by a wreath of laurel.

For Admirals.—A crown, crossed sword and baton, three stars $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch in diameter.

For Vice-Admirals.—A crown, crossed sword and baton, two stars $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch in diameter.

For Rear-Admirals.—A crown, crossed sword and baton, one star 2 inches in diameter.

For Commodores.—A crown, two stars 1 inch in diameter in a horizontal line, an anchor and chain cable.

For Captains.—A crown, one star $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch in diameter, an anchor and chain cable.

For Commanders.—A crown, an anchor and chain cable.

For Lieutenant-Commanders.—One star $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch in diameter, an anchor and chain cable.

For Lieutenants, Sub-Lieutenants, Mates and Commissioned Officers from Warrant Rank.—An anchor and chain cable.

NOTE.—Epaulettes are not worn when the Great Coat is ordered with Full Dress or Frock Coat with Epaulettes Dress, but when for this reason Epaulettes are not worn the Great Coat must not be taken off.

14.—SHOULDER STRAPS.

TO BE WORN WITH GREAT COAT, WATCH COAT, WHITE COAT, WHITE TUNIC, AND WHITE MESS JACKET.

For Flag Officers and Commodores, 1st Class.—Blue cloth; the top covered with 2-inch wide gold lace, showing a margin of $\frac{1}{2}$ inch of cloth; the same devices as on the epaulettes, but the large star for Rear Admirals to be $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch, and the small stars for other officers 1 inch, in diameter.

For all other Commissioned Officers, Commissioned Officers from Warrant Rank, Warrant Officers, Midshipmen (E), Paymaster Midshipmen and Paymaster Cadets.—Blue cloth, with distinction lace, and distinction cloth, according to rank and branch, as worn on the sleeves of the frock coat, undress coat, undress tail coat and mess jacket.

Shoulder straps to be $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches long, $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide and to have a button at the top.

The method of attachment to coats to be in accordance with sealed patterns.

15.—BUTTONS.

For Flag Officers and Commodores, First Class.—A gilt-raised round button with a rope rim encircling a plain rim, within which is a wreath of laurel surrounding an anchor and cable under a crown.

For Other Officers.—The same as for Flag Officers but with no laurel wreath.

Buttons are of three sizes:—

1. $\frac{1}{16}$ of an inch in diameter (or in button maker's measure 32 lines; relief 7 lines).
2. $\frac{1}{8}$ of an inch in diameter (or in button maker's measure 30 lines; relief 6 lines).
3. $\frac{1}{4}$ of an inch in diameter (or in button maker's measure 26 lines; relief $5\frac{1}{2}$ lines).

They are worn as follows:—

- Size No. 1. On all Coats and Cocked Hat.
- " " 2. On Jackets, and Slash of Full Dress Coat.
- " " 3. On Waistcoats, Epaulettes, and Shoulder Straps.

16.—SWORD.

For all Officers except Midshipmen, Naval Cadets, and Paymaster Cadets.—Gilt mounted, the hilt solid, half basket guard, with raised bars, and crown and anchor badge, lion head backpiece, white fish skin gripe, bound with three gilt wires; outside length $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches, inside length $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches. The blade slightly curved, $31\frac{1}{2}$ inches long, $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch wide at the shoulder, with a flat back and the blade ground hollow to within 11 inches of the end with a double-edged spear point.

SCABBARD.

For Flag Officers and Commodores, First-Class.—Black leather, the top and middle lockets to be 4 and $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches long respectively; to have loops and rings, and to be ornamented with embossed oak leaves in bas-relief; the chape to be $7\frac{1}{2}$ inches long, and to have oak leaves round the upper part, and a honey-suckle ornament at the end.

For all other Officers except Midshipmen, Naval Cadets and Paymaster Cadets.—The chape to be only $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches long; both lockets and chape to be ornamented with fluted threads and scrolls, instead of oak leaves.

SWORD KNOT.

For all Officers except Midshipmen, Naval Cadets and Paymaster Cadets.—Of blue and gold cord with barrel-shaped mould covered with blue and gold gimp, with blue bullion at end.

NOTE.—When worn with the great coat or watch coat the sword is hooked up, the scabbard passing through a slit in the coat and the hilt outside.

17.—DIRK.

For Midshipmen and Naval Cadets.—Gilt-mounted, with lion head backpiece and white fishskin gripe; hilt $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches long, the cross bar fitted with an oval medallion with crown and anchor badge surrounded by a wreath of laurel, and with spring to hold the blade in the scabbard; blue and gold blade, embossed, $17\frac{1}{2}$ inches long; length of dirk when in the scabbard, $23\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

DIRK SCABBARD.

For Midshipmen and Naval Cadets.—Black leather, 18 inches long, fitted with gilt locket at the top, with two rings to attach to slings of belts, and at the bottom with a gilt-pointed shoe.

DIRK KNOT.

For Midshipmen and Naval Cadets.—The same as the sword knot, but smaller.

18.—SWORD BELTS.

FULL DRESS SWORD BELT.

For Flag Officers and Commodores, First Class.—Black silk webbing, lined, girdle fully $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch wide; slings 1 inch wide, on sliders; the whole embroidered in gold, with oak leaves and acorns down the middle, and margined with a straight gold line near each edge. Gilt mountings with circular clasp in front; round the clasp is an embossed wreath of laurel and in the centre an anchor surmounted by a crown in a wreath of laurel; embossed carriage buckles, and attached to the front sling or to slider a plain gilt hook to suspend the sword short. Swivels and buckles and billets to attach the sword.

For Commodores, Second Class, Captains and Commanders.—The same as for Flag Officers, except that girdle and slings are embroidered with three straight gold lines, one down the middle and one near each edge; the circular clasp has round the edge an embossed wreath of laurel and in the centre an anchor surmounted by a crown, but without a wreath of laurel; plain carriage buckles.

For Lieutenant-Commanders, Lieutenants, Sub-Lieutenants, and Mates.—The same, but two lines of gold embroidery instead of three.

NOTE.—Commissioned Officers from Warrant Rank, Warrant Officers and Paymaster Midshipmen wear the Undress sword belt on occasions for which the Full Dress sword belt is prescribed.

UNDRESS SWORD BELT.

For all Officers except Midshipmen, Naval Cadets, and Paymaster Cadets.—The same as the full dress belt worn by Captains, but of black morocco leather and with no embroidery. Slings $\frac{3}{4}$ inch wide.

DIRK BELT.

For Midshipmen and Naval Cadets.—The same as the Undress sword belt, but with short slings.

NOTE.—Sword belts are worn over the Full Dress Coat and Frock Coat, between the two lowest buttons; under the Undress Coat, White Coat and White Tunic; and when worn with Ball Dress under the waistcoat.

19.—AIGUILLETES.

For Admirals of the Fleet and for Vice-Admirals and Rear-Admirals of the United Kingdom.—The aiguillette is of gold wire basket cord, $\frac{1}{4}$ inch thick, and consists of two single plaits of unequal length and of two cord loops of unequal length starting from an end of each plait; at the other end of each plait there are a few inches of plain cord ending in netted heads and gilt-embossed metal tags. The longer plait and cord are joined to the shorter plait and cord by a strip of blue cloth about $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch wide, in which is a button-hole to allow of the aiguillette being fastened to the brass slide of the epaulette or shoulder strap. The longer or back cord is looped up on the shorter or front cord, the front cord and short and long plaits are fastened together, and where they are fastened together a small gold braid loop is fixed to attach to the top button on the right side of coat. The aiguillette is worn on the right shoulder, the arm being passed between the front or shorter plait and cord and the back or longer plait and cord.

The aiguillette is worn with:—

Full Dress	} on all occasions;
Ball Dress	
Frock Coat with	
Epaulettes Dress	
White Full Dress	
White Dress	

and

Frock Coat Dress	} when in attendance on or in the presence of the Sovereign or of Members of the Royal Family, or on such other occasions as the Senior Officer may direct.
White Undress	

It is not worn in Undress (blue), Mess Dress, Mess Undress, White Mess Dress, White Mess Undress, or on the greatcoat or watch coat.

When epaulettes are not worn (*i.e.*, in Frock Coat Dress) a plaited shoulder cord bearing the Royal Cypher takes the place of the right epaulette from which to hang the aiguillette; in white uniform the shoulder strap of rank is used for this purpose.

For Aides-de-Camp to the King, Honorary Physicians and Surgeons to the King, and Naval Equerries to the King or to Members of the Royal Family.—The same as for Admirals of the Fleet, except that gold gimp cord $\frac{1}{4}$ inch in diameter is used, instead of wire basket-cord. It is worn on the right shoulder and in the same manner as the aiguillette for Admirals of the Fleet.

It is worn with:—

Full Dress	} on all occasions;
Ball Dress	
Frock Coat with	
Epaulettes Dress	
White Full Dress	
White Dress	

and

Frock Coat Dress	} when in attendance on or in the presence of the Sovereign or of Members of the Royal Family, or on such other occasions as the Senior Officer may direct.
White Undress	

It is not worn in Undress (blue), Mess Dress, Mess Undress, White Mess Dress, or White Mess Undress, or on the greatcoat or watch coat.

Naval Aides-de-Camp doing duty on the staff of a Flag Officer or Commodore wear this aiguillette in Full Dress only and the staff aiguillette on other occasions; the two aiguillettes are not to be worn at the same time.

When epaulettes are not worn (*i.e.*, in Frock Coat Dress) a plaited shoulder cord bearing the Royal Cypher takes the place of the right epaulette from which to hang the aiguillette; in white uniform the shoulder strap of rank is used for this purpose.

For Naval Attachés (unless they are Aides-de-Camp to the King or Naval Equerries to the King or to Members of the Royal Family), Flag Commanders, Flag Lieutenant-Commanders and Flag Lieutenants on the Staffs of Flag Officers and Commodores, and Secretaries to Flag Officers and Commodores.—The same as for Aides-de-Camp to the King, except that gold and blue cord $\frac{8}{40}$ inch thick is used instead of gold gimp cord, and that the gilt metal tags are of special design, mounted with silver metal anchors.

It is worn in the same manner as the aiguillette for Admirals of the Fleet, but on the left shoulder, and attached to the top button on the left side of the coat.

It is worn with all dresses, but not on the great coat or watch coat. It need not be worn at sea.

When epaulettes are not worn (*i.e.*, in Frock Coat Dress, Undress, Mess Dress and Mess Undress) a blue cloth shoulder strap ornamented with gold and blue cord takes the place of the left epaulette from which to hang the aiguillette; in white uniform the shoulder strap of rank is used for this purpose.

Naval Aides-de-Camp doing duty on the staff of a Flag Officer or Commodore wear the aiguillette for Aides-de-Camp in Full Dress only, and this aiguillette on other occasions; the two aiguillettes are not to be worn at the same time.

NOTE.—Officers appointed as Aides-de-Camp to Governors-General wear on the right shoulder the same aiguillette as is worn by Aides-de-Camp to the King, but the Royal Cypher is not to be worn.

Officers appointed as Aides-de-Camp to Colonial Governors wear the same aiguillette as is worn by Naval Attachés but the aiguillette is worn on the right shoulder.

20.—ROYAL CYPHER.

For Admirals of the Fleet, Vice-Admirals and Rear-Admirals of the United Kingdom, Aides-de-Camp to the King, Honorary Physicians and Surgeons to the King, and Naval Equerries to the King or to Members of the Royal Family.—The Royal Cypher in dull silver is worn on the plaited shoulder cord of the aiguillette, or on both epaulettes, or on both shoulder straps of the great coat, watch coat, and all white uniform. It is placed immediately below the crown when worn on the epaulette and when worn on the shoulder strap of Officers of Flag rank; when worn on the shoulder strap of rank of other Officers it is superimposed on the lowest rows of lace, the bottom of the cypher being even with the lower edge of the lowest row of lace.

An Officer who has held the appointment of First and Principal Naval Aide-de-Camp to the King continues to wear the Royal Cypher on the epaulette after he has relinquished the appointment.

21.—COCKED HAT.

For Commissioned Officers, Commissioned Officers from Warrant Rank and Warrant Officers.—A black cocked hat with a left flap of 6 inches, right flap of 5½ inches, 4½ inches at each corner. A black silk cockade, 5 inches wide, placed upright on the right-hand side. At each end a tassel consisting of five gold bullions above five gold and five blue bullion-eyes. The hat is bound all round:—

For Flag Officers and Commodores, First Class, with gold lace 2 inches wide, showing 1 inch on each side;

For other Commissioned Officers, Commissioned Officers from Warrant Rank and Warrant Officers, with black silk of oakleaf pattern 1½ inch wide, showing 1 inch on the outer side.

On the Cockade are the following devices:—

For Flag Officers and Commodores, First Class.—Three loops of dead and bright bullion, 1½ inch in circumference, the innermost loop twisted and looped round a button.

For Commodores, Second Class, Captains and Commanders.—Two loops of bright bullion, 1½ inch in circumference, the inner loop twisted and looped round a button.

For Lieutenant-Commanders, Lieutenants, Sub-Lieutenants, Mates, and Commissioned Officers from Warrant Rank.—One loop of bright bullion, 1½ inch in circumference, twisted and looped round a button.

For Warrant Officers.—No device.

NOTE.—Subordinate Officers wear the Cap on the occasions for which the Cocked Hat is prescribed.

22.—CAPS.

BLUE CAP.

For all Officers.—Blue cloth with peak. Crown slightly oval in shape, diameter of crown from back to front to range from 9½ inches for size 6½ to 11½ inches for size 7½; diameter from side to side to be 3 inch less. To have a piping round the edge of the crown, another between the band and quartering and another below the mohair band, the lowest piping to be ⅜ inch from the bottom. The quarterings to be 1½ inches deep all round and made in four pieces. To have a black mohair band 1½ inches wide between the two lower pipings, the join of the band to be in front so as to be covered by the badge, and the band to be left loose on the cap.

The band of the cap to have a stiffener 2½ inches deep, of stiffening canvas produced upwards in front to support the quartering. The crown to have a cane grommet with brass junction. The use of steel cap stretchers is prohibited.

The cap to be fitted with a black patent leather chin stay, ¾ inch wide, buttoned to two flexible buttons placed immediately behind the corners of the peak.

PEAK.

For Flag Officers and Commodores, First Class.—Covered with blue cloth and bound with patent leather, and embroidered all round with oak leaves in gold ¾ of an inch wide. The peak to be 2 inches deep in the middle.

For Commodores, Second Class, Captains and Commanders.—The same but embroidered on the front edge only.

For all other Officers.—Patent leather, without embroidery. The peak to be 1½ inch deep in the middle.

The peak to droop at an angle of 45 degrees.

WHITE CAP.

For all Officers.—To be similar to the blue cloth cap, except that the crown and quarterings are to be made of white horsehair and there is to be no piping round the edge of the crown.

CAP COVER.

For all Officers.—Of white ribbed pique; the crown of the cap cover to be ¼ inch larger in diameter than the crown of the cap.

NOTE.—White Caps or White Cap Covers are worn:—

(1) with White Trousers.

(2) with Blue Trousers.

(a) At Home.—From 1st of May to 30th of September, inclusive.

(b) Abroad.—At the discretion of the Senior Naval Officer present.

CAP BADGE.

For all Officers.—A wreath of gold laurel leaves surrounding a silver fowl anchor, embroidered on a blue cloth ground, with a Crown above embroidered in gold and silver.

The outside dimensions of the badge are 2½ inches high by 3 inches broad.

23.—HELMET.

For all Officers.—Made of cork, covered with white jean, showing six seams, and bound with thin buff leather, with ventilating button at top, the front peak set at an angle of about 45 degrees to the crown. For a medium-sized helmet, dimensions of the front peak 2½ inches; peak at sides, 2 inches; back peak, 3½ inches. (The measurements for the peaks are taken inside from the ridge formed by the crown and the peak.) The front peak is cut semi-pointed, the back peak broad and rounded at the corners. Between the interior headpiece and the body of the helmet is a space to allow of ventilation, with green zigzag ventilator let in. The helmet is fitted with two gilt hooks for the chin strap; the chin strap is ½ inch wide (full) of thin brown calf leather, fitted with gilt slide. The helmet is fitted with a white cotton puggaree of six folds, folded back and front with one row of dark blue silk about ½ inch showing at top edge. The folds are crossed back and front and measure about 2 inches (full) back and front and 3 inches (full) at sides.

NOTE.—The helmet is worn with white full dress and at Courts-Martial and funerals with white dress; also in hot climates with frock coat with epaulettes dress at the discretion of the Senior Officer; and, when necessary, on account of exposure to the sun, with any dress.

4.—GREAT COAT.

For all Officers.—Blue Cloth. Length to come to 14 inches from the ground. Double breasted. Six buttons on each side, the bottom button not to come below the level of hips. A plait down the back, with an opening at the bottom 18 inches long with a fly and four small plain buttons. A cloth strap behind with a buttonhole at each end 8 inches apart, and two corresponding uniform buttons to confine the waist to required size. Stand and fall collar with hook and eye in collar seam. Edges of coat double stitched; the shoulders fitted with shoulder straps, except for Midshipmen and Naval Cadets. A 3-inch slit for sword, vertical, with 2-inch welt, just above the left hip in line with the waist belt.

NOTE.—The Great Coat will not be required by Naval Cadets (Dartmouth entry) until they leave the Royal Naval College for a seagoing ship.

25.—WATCH COAT.

For all Officers.—Blue beaver cloth, lined with dull grey fleece. Double breasted, length to come just above the knee. A 14-inch slit in the back. Turn down collar, $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in depth, with lapel and step, provided with a tab underneath to button across the opening when required. Five buttons on each side, four to button and one under the turn. One inside breast pocket on left side and two outside bottom pockets with flaps. Edges of coat single stitched; the shoulders (except for Midshipmen and Naval Cadets) fitted with shoulder straps of the same material as the coat, and sewn down. A 3-inch slit for sword, vertical, with 2-inch welt, just above the left hip.

NOTE.—The use of the watch coat is compulsory for Naval Cadets (Dartmouth entry), but optional for other officers.

26.—WATERPROOF COAT.

For all Officers.—Dark blue: material optional. Lined with blue. Single breasted, to button four. Fly fronts; double breasted collar; vertical side pockets, welted. Raglan sleeves, strapped with strap $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length, $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches from cuff. No belt. Coat to reach 2 inches below the knee.

27.—BOAT CLOAK.

For all Officers.—Coat of blue cloth, without sleeves; large armholes; to button five; no pockets; lined with black. Coat to reach just below the knee. Cape of blue cloth, lined with white, to button four. Lion head fastenings and chain at neck. Two pockets inside. Shoulders cut so that the cape will fit evenly over epaulettes when worn. Length of cape 36 inches; collar $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches deep.

NOTE.—The use of the boat cloak is optional. The cape may be worn without the coat.

28.—FOUL WEATHER COAT AND HAT.

For all Officers.—A black oilskin and Sou'wester of the usual pattern.

29.—GAITERS.

For all Officers.—Black enamelled hide, with four eyelet holes each side, and fastened with leather loops, strap and buckle at the top, the strap to go completely round. The gaiter to be 10 inches high.

NOTE.—Gaiters are worn in muddy or wet weather, with undress at the discretion of the Senior Officer present, and in white uniform with landing parties.

30.—NECKTIES.

For all Officers.—Plain black silk or satin.

With the frock coat, undress coat and white coat, the sailor's knot. With the mess jacket, white mess jacket and undress tail coat, the bow tie; in frock coat with epaulettes dress and when the white coat is worn with white full dress or white dress, Knights Commanders and Commanders of Orders and Companions of the Orders of the Bath, the Star of India, Saint Michael and Saint George, and the Indian Empire wear the bow tie.

31.—SCARF.

For all Officers.—White. Material optional.

32.—GLOVES.

Plain, white or brown.

White gloves are to be worn with Full, Ball, Frock Coat with Epaulettes, White Full, and White dresses.

If worn with other dresses, except Undress and White Undress, the gloves to be white.

If worn with Undress or with White Undress on occasions (k) to (m) the gloves to be brown, but in cold weather white knitted gloves may be worn.

If worn with White Undress on occasions (a) to (j), the gloves are to be white.

33.—BOOTS AND SHOES.

BLACK BOOTS.

(a) Plain-fronted Wellingtons or Half-Wellingtons.

(b) Lace-up boots. No toe-caps.

BLACK SHOES.

Lace-up shoes. No toe-caps.

WHITE SHOES.

Lace-up buckskin shoes. No toe-caps or straps.

The table on page 97 shows when plain fronted boots, lace-up boots, black shoes or white shoes are to be worn.

34.—SOCKS.

With black shoes, black or dark blue socks should be worn.

With white shoes, white socks may be worn at the option of the wearer.

35.—KAMARBAND.

Black silk, 6 inches wide, quite plain, fastened with two straps and buckles behind.

NOTE.—The kamarband may be worn in hot climates with the White Mess Jacket instead of the blue evening waistcoat with White Mess Undress.

36.—SHIRTS.

White.

Plain soft-fronted white shirts with stiff cuffs may be worn with all dresses which do not include the evening waistcoat (blue or white) and may be worn in naval messes with White Mess Undress.

37.—COLLARS.

White.

Soft white collars may be worn with White Undress.

38.—MOURNING.

On all occasions of mourning Officers are to wear a piece of black crepe $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide round the left arm above the elbow; no other mark of mourning is ever to be worn unless specially ordered.

Dress.	With blue trousers.	With white trousers.	
		On Board and Weather permitting on Shore.	On Shore in bad Weather.
"Full Dress."	Wellingtons or Half-Wellingtons.	—	—
"Ball Dress."	Wellingtons or Half-Wellingtons.	—	—
"Frock Coat with Epaulettes Dress."	Wellingtons or Half-Wellingtons.	Wellingtons or Half-Wellingtons <i>in Home Waters.</i> White Shoes <i>outside Home Waters.</i>	Wellingtons or Half-Wellingtons.
"Frock Coat Dress."	Wellingtons, Half-Wellingtons or Lace-up Boots.	White Shoes.	Wellingtons, Half-Wellingtons or Lace-up Boots.
"Undress."	Wellingtons, Half-Wellingtons, Lace-up Boots or Black Shoes, <i>but for Landing Parties</i> Lace-up Boots.	White Shoes, <i>but for Landing Parties</i> Lace-up Boots.	Wellingtons, Half-Wellingtons, Lace-up Boots or Black Shoes, <i>but for Landing Parties</i> Lace-up Boots.
"Mess Dress."	Wellingtons or Half-Wellingtons.	—	—
"Mess Undress."	Wellingtons, Half-Wellingtons or Black Shoes.	—	—
"White Full Dress."	—	White Shoes.	Wellingtons or Half-Wellingtons.
"White Dress."	—	White Shoes.	Wellingtons or Half-Wellingtons.
"White Undress."	—	White Shoes, <i>but for Landing Parties</i> Lace-up Boots.	Wellingtons, Half-Wellingtons, Lace-up Boots or Black Shoes, <i>but for Landing Parties</i> Lace-up Boots.
"White Mess Dress."	Wellingtons or Half-Wellingtons.	—	—
"White Mess Undress."	Wellingtons, Half-Wellingtons or Black Shoes.	—	—

39.—JEWELLERY.

Watch chains and trinkets are not to be worn outside coats; nor pins, rings or other ornaments on neckties.

40.—MATERIAL OF BLUE UNIFORM.

Smooth cloth, thickness varying according to climate. No silk facings. For cold weather, pilot cloth is allowed.

In warm weather, at the discretion of the Commander-in-Chief or Senior Naval Officer, the material for Undress may, at the option of the wearer, be blue serge of a shade similar to that of the smooth cloth; the weight and colour of the serge must conform strictly to the sealed pattern.

In hot climates when white uniform is worn, the material for Undress (blue) for night uniform may at the option of the wearer be fine blue serge, or flannel. At the discretion of the Commander-in-Chief or Senior Naval Officer the Undress uniform of blue serge may be worn instead of White Undress.

41.—KHAKI UNIFORM.

Khaki uniform may be worn when ordered by the Senior Officer, instead of blue or white uniform, by Officers employed ashore outside the United Kingdom.

DISTINCTION MARKS OF RANK.

As on blue uniform, but gold lace is replaced by khaki braid of the same width.

DISTINCTION MARKS OF BRANCH.

As on blue uniform.

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Jacket, Service Dress.—Drab mixture serge of the same pattern (except as regards distinction marks and buttons) as the Military Service Dress, namely, single breasted, cut as a lounge coat to the waist, with back seam, very loose at the chest and shoulders, but fitted at the waist. Waist seam and band 2½ inches wide, military skirt to bottom edge. Length of skirt 13 inches for a man 5-ft. 9 in., varying in proportion to height; step collar, depth of opening about 3 inches. Two cross-patch breast pockets above, 6½ inches wide and 7½ inches deep to the top of the flap, box pleat in centre 2½ inches wide. Three-pointed flaps 6½ inches wide and 2½ inches deep. Two expanding pockets below the waist pleats at the side, 9½ inches wide at the top, 10½ inches at the bottom, 8 inches deep to the top of the pocket, and fastened at the top with a small button. Flap, with button-hole, to cover pockets, 3½ inches deep, 10½ inches wide, sewn into the bottom edge of the waist-band. The top of the pocket should be sewn down at the corners in such a manner that on service the pocket can be expanded at the top also. Outside ticket pocket in top of the waistband on the right side. Inside watch pocket, with leather tab above for chain or strap. Four large buttons down the front, the bottom one just below the lower edge of waist-band. To be lined or not as required with lining of similar colour to the jacket. Round cuffs with distinction marks of rank and branch as prescribed above. Shoulder straps of the same material as the jacket fastened with a small button. No distinction marks on the shoulder straps.

Jacket, Khaki Drill.—The same as the Service Dress, but in khaki drill.

Khaki Watch Coat.—Same as the Watch Coat (Blue), but in khaki.

Buttons.—The same as on blue uniform, but bronze instead of gilt.

Cap.—The blue Naval cap, but with a khaki cap cover. A khaki cap with a bronze badge may be worn when exposed to enemy fire.

Helmet.—The Naval Helmet. To be worn in hot climates only. A helmet covered with khaki drill may be worn in hot climates when exposed to enemy fire.

Trousers.—Drab serge or khaki drill.

Breeches.—Bedford cord.

Belt.—The "Sam Browne" belt.

Shirts and Collars.—Drab flannel.

Tie.—Drab, to match the Service Dress.

Boots.—Brown, with plain toe-caps.

DRESS OF CHAPLAINS.

On board his Ship, and on all occasions when the Officers of the Ship are ordered to appear in uniform, a Chaplain shall wear a clerical collar or stock or a collar and white tie, and shall be dressed in other respects in such a manner as shall clearly indicate his profession.

On all occasions when Officers are required to appear in frock coats, the Chaplain's dress shall be a black cloth frock coat and waistcoat, and trousers which are either black or of a dark mixture.

A Chaplain shall also wear on board his Ship a black clerical felt hat or college cap, or a plain braided yachting cap; and when attending on shore with Officers in uniform, he shall wear either the former or a tall black silk hat.

A Chaplain's ordinary mess dress shall be a clerical Court coat, a waistcoat, and trousers, all of black cloth; but, in the evening, when Officers wear full dress, or ball dress, the waistcoat shall be a black silk cassock waistcoat, and, instead of trousers, shall be worn black cloth knee breeches, with black silk stockings and patent leather shoes, with silver or plated buckles.

When white uniform is worn by Officers, a Chaplain may, if he please, wear a plain white tunic with a black Maltese cross in metal one inch in height and breadth on each side of the collar, or a plain white coat, and white trousers; and in

that case he shall wear either a service pattern white helmet with white puggarees or a white or black and white straw hat with black ribbon.

When white mess jackets are worn at mess, he shall wear a white mess jacket.

Honorary Chaplains to the King wear a Red Cassock and a special Bronze Badge consisting of the Royal Cypher and Crown within an oval wreath. The Badge is worn in the conduct of Religious Services, on the left side of the Scarf by Chaplains who wear the scarf, and on academic or ordinary clerical dress by other Chaplains.

UNIFORM FOR OFFICERS APPOINTED FOR SHORT SERVICE OR TRAINING AND FOREIGN OFFICERS.

Temporary Instructor Lieutenants, Short Service Surgeon Lieutenants, Engineer Officers of the Special Reserve appointed for a year's training and Temporary Surgeon Lieutenants D are required to provide only:—

Frock Coat Dress,
Undress,
Mess Undress,
and White Undress } if selected for service
White Mess Undress } in a hot climate.

Acting Temporary Instructor Lieutenants, Acting Surgeon Lieutenants under training, Acting Surgeon Lieutenants D under training, and Engineer Officers of the Special Reserve appointed for the normal period of training are required to provide only:—

Undress, without white trousers, sword or undress belt.
Mess Undress.

Foreign Officers who are permitted to serve in the Royal Navy are to be allowed to wear the uniform of an Officer of the Royal Navy of the rank in which they may be serving.

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UNIFORM FOR THE ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE.

The Uniform of Officers of the Royal Naval Reserve is the same as that of Officers of corresponding rank of the Royal Navy with the following exceptions:—

1. Instead of each distinctive stripe of gold lace round the sleeves of the coat there is a stripe formed of two waved lines of gold lace each of one-half the width of that prescribed for Officers of the Royal Navy, one line super-imposed upon the other so that one-eighth inch of blue cloth shows between the curves. (The half stripe, however is a single straight line of one-eighth inch gold lace.)

2. The white turnback and notched hole of white twist for Midshipmen is replaced by a blue turnback and notched hole of blue twist.

3. Midshipmen appointed for short periods or under training are not required to wear a sword or dirk, but may wear a sword.

NOTE.—The coloured cloth worn by Non-Executive Officers does not fill the space between the rows of lace, but consists in a narrow stripe.

Officers below the rank of Sub-Lieutenant (confirmed) are not required to provide frock coats.

UNIFORM FOR THE ROYAL NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

The Uniform of Officers of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve is the same as that of Officers of corresponding rank of the Royal Navy with the following exceptions:—

- (1) Instead of each distinctive stripe of gold lace round the sleeves of the coat there is a waved line of three-eighths inch gold lace. (The half stripe, however, is a straight line of one-eighth inch gold lace.)

- (2) The edges of the coloured cloth worn by Non-Executive Officers are waved to follow the curves of the lace. When there is more than one stripe of distinction lace the coloured cloth fills the space between the stripes.

- (3) The white turnback and notched hole of white twist for Midshipmen is replaced by a maroon turnback and notched hole of maroon twist.

- (4) Midshipmen and Probationary Midshipmen wear the Mess Jacket instead of the Round Jacket.

- (5) Officers of the Special Branch wear distinction cloth of emerald green.

UNIFORM FOR OFFICERS ATTACHED TO THE ROYAL AIR FORCE FOR SERVICE IN THE FLEET AIR ARM.

Officers of the Royal Navy and Officers of the Royal Marines attached to the Royal Air Force for service in the Fleet Air Arm wear a badge composed of a silver anchor and cable of silver embroidery surrounded by a laurel wreath of silver embroidery superimposed on the wings of an Albatross in gold embroidery. The badge is worn continuously during each period of an Officer's attachment. With white uniform a badge with a safety pin attachment is worn.

The badge is worn in the centre of the left sleeve immediately above the circle in the uppermost row of distinction lace, so that there is an interval of one quarter of an inch between the lowest part of the badge and the uppermost part of the curl. In white uniform, the badge is worn in the centre of the left sleeve at the same distance from the cuff as in blue uniform. It is not worn on the great coat, watch coat or waterproof coat.

UNIFORM REGULATIONS FOR CHIEF PETTY OFFICERS, PETTY OFFICERS, MEN, AND BOYS OF THE FLEET, AND FOR BOYS IN THE TRAINING ESTABLISHMENTS.

SECTION I.

1. Uniform.

The Officers, Men, and Boys of His Majesty's Fleet, and the Royal Marines, shall wear such Uniforms as the Admiralty in pursuance of His Majesty's pleasure, shall from time to time direct. (Arts. 5 and 163 of the King's Regulations and Admiralty Instructions, 1926).

2. Uniform Regulations.

The Uniform Regulations for C.P.O.'s., P.O.'s., Men and Boys are published in the "Regulations" Appendix to the Navy List and also separately, with sketches, in "poster" form. Copies of the latter are to be posted on the Mess Decks of H.M. Ships, &c., for general information and guidance.

3. Patterns of Uniform.

The Patterns of Uniform as shown in these Regulations are to be strictly adhered to, and no deviations whatever allowed.

4. Material for Clothing.

All materials for Uniform Clothing authorised to be worn by Naval Ratings are supplied through the Victualling Yards.

No material is to be worn of a quality inferior to the service article or deviating from it in pattern or colour. Should a man provide himself with any such clothing it will not be accepted as part of his kit. This applies equally to all made-up articles of clothing, *i.e.*, caps, jerseys, boots, &c.

5. Marking of Clothes.

The clothes of all ratings are to be marked.

The clothes of men dressed as Seamen are to be marked as follows, with a $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch type, block letters

Blue clothes—with white paint.

White clothes—with marking ink.

Jerseys and comforters—with red worsted.

Overcoats, jackets and oilskins—across the shoulders inside.

Trousers, drawers, and cholera belts—on the inside of the waistband at the back.

Jumpers (except working jumpers)—under the collar.

Working jumpers—on the back close up to the collar seam.

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Canvas overall jacket—on the back close up to the collar on the inside.

Flannels and check shirts—on the tail.

Caps—in crown.

Cap covers—on the band inside.

Towels, handkerchiefs—diagonally across the corner.

Boots and shoes—inside the upper.

Jerseys—on the inside of the bottom tabling.

NOTE.—The marking of Class I and Class III clothes is to conform as far as possible with that laid down for Class II.

6. Marking of Bedding.

The Bedding of all ratings is to be marked as follows, with 1-inch type, block letters in black paint:—

Beds—on the foot, the name facing the foot.

Blankets—at the head, the name facing the foot.

Bed covers—at the sewn-up end facing the open end on top.

7. Marking of Cap Boxes and Ditty Boxes.

Cap box—The name is to be stamped on a brass plate $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch wide, which is to be secured to the outside of the box in the centre of the lid.

Ditty box—The name is to be stamped on a brass plate $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch wide, which is to be screwed to the box immediately under the keyhole.

8. Inspection of Clothing and Bedding.

At musters and inspections of kit the clothing and bedding are to be laid out in the manner shown in the sketches, copies of which, with the Uniform Regulations are posted on the mess deck. (See para. 2 above.)

NOTE.—The following articles are those which are to be considered strictly uniform within the meaning of Art. 542 of the King's Regulations and Admiralty Instructions, 1926:—

Men not dressed as Seamen.

Badges—(including cap badges).

Naval (crown and anchor) buttons.

Men dressed as Seamen.

Duck uniform jumpers.

Blue jean collars.

Cap ribbons.

Badges.

Naval (crown and anchor) buttons.

SECTION II.
DRESS REGULATIONS FOR SHIPS' COMPANIES. ††

Occasions on which to be worn.		Dress No.	Description of Dress.	
			For Men not dressed as Seamen (Classes I and III).	For Men dressed as Seamen (Class II).
In England and temperate climates.	Inspections, musters, ceremonial occasions, Sundays in harbour.	1	Cloth Suit, gold badges, and medals.	Serge jumper with cuffs, gold badges, collar, serge trousers and medals (muster suit).
	On leave on week-days, Sundays at sea.*	2	Same as No. 1 or tartan or diagonal serge, unless otherwise ordered by the Senior Officer, but with medal ribbons.	Serge jumper, red badges, collar, serge trousers.
	On working days for all ordinary duties, i.e., usual drills, boat and other ordinary work.	††3	Serge suit, red badges.**	Serge jumper, red badges, collar, serge trousers.
In all climates.	For night clothing and in wet weather.	4	Any old but respectable serge, tartan, or diagonal serge suit.**	Serge jumper, red badges, serge trousers.
	By working parties for general cleaning of ship, &c., and for drills for which No. 3 is considered unsuitable.	5	Serge suit.** Drill suit when specially ordered.	White working jumper, duck trousers.†
	Inspections, musters, ceremonial occasions, Sundays in harbour.‡	6	Drill suit and medals.	Duck uniform jumper with collar, duck trousers, medals.
§ In hot climates.	On leave on week-days,‡ Sundays at sea*	7	As for No.2, but with drill trousers, or No.6, but with medal ribbons, as ordered.	As for No. 2, but with duck trousers, or No. 6, but with medal ribbons, as ordered.
	On working days for all ordinary duties, i.e., usual drills, boat and other ordinary work.	††8	As for No. 3, but with drill trousers, or No. 6, but with medal ribbons, as ordered.	As for No. 3, but with duck trousers, or No. 6, but with medal ribbons, as ordered.
In all climates.	Coaling, refitting, or dirty work, when better clothing might be spoiled.	9	As for No. 5, or blue overall suit.	Blue overall suit.

†† For dress regulations for Royal Marines, see page 122.

* Unless otherwise directed, duty men and boys, i.e., Quartermasters, Signalmen, Side Boys, &c., and Admirals' and Captains' boats' crews, are to wear this dress in harbour when the rest of the ship's company are in No. 3 Dress.

† Drawers to be worn in cold or wet weather, and jerseys, if being worn with other clothing or specially ordered.

‡ Serge jumpers, with collars, and trousers are to be worn by men on leave between sunset and 8 a.m.

§ Singlets and shorts (tropical clothing, see page 113) are to be worn during the summer season as ordered by the Commander-in-Chief. Badges are not to be worn with singlets.

** Ratings in Class I and Class III uniform are permitted to wear out old cloth, tartan, or diagonal serge suits with medal ribbons when the dress of the day is No. 3, 4, or 5, provided their work and the occasion permits.

†† Ratings employed on sedentary work in W/T offices, transmitting stations, central stores and other similar places below decks.—The following modifications may be permitted by the Commander-in-Chief when considered desirable, viz. :—

(a) On tropical stations.—Ratings so employed to wear half whites, whites or tropical clothing as ordered by Commander-in-Chief.

(b) On non-tropical stations in hot weather.—The removal of jumpers for ratings not appearing on deck is to be optional, and when at sea for those on deck also.

Watchkeepers in W/T offices, central stores, &c., may wear No. 5 dress.

See also Notes to Dress Regulations below.

NOTES TO DRESS REGULATIONS.

1. By the word *collar* in seamen's dress is to be understood the detached blue jean collar.

2. *Neck-handkerchiefs* are always to be worn with Seamen's dress except by men employed coaling or re-fitting. They are to be tied behind the collar, the bight in front being confined by the strings, which, having been first tied together, are to be tied tightly in a bow over the handkerchief, leaving a bight about 3 inches long. The handkerchief should thus be firmly secured to the jumper.

3. *Knives and knife lanyards*.—Knife lanyards are only to be worn with dresses Nos. 1, 2, 6 and 7 by all men wearing Class II uniform, but the wearing of knives on the lanyards is optional.

Seaman branch ratings in Class II uniform are to wear the knife attached to the waistbelt when in working dress.

4. *Caps* are always to be worn, except as shown in paragraph 6. Blue caps to be worn with blue clothing, except as shown in paragraphs 5 and 6.

5. *White caps or cap covers* are to be worn with white clothing. They are also to be worn with blue clothing—

(a) At home. From 1st May to 30th September inclusive.

(b) Abroad. At the discretion of the Senior Naval Officer present.

6. *Sun Helmets* are to be worn on Foreign Stations by all ratings, when ordered by the Senior Naval Officer present.

NOTES TO DRESS REGULATIONS—(contd.).

Ratings dressed as seamen are to wear cap ribbons on their helmets. All other ratings are to wear the helmet without ribbon or puggaree.

7. Caps and helmets are to be worn square on the head.

8. Ribbons on caps and sun helmets are to be worn with the name straight in front, and tied in a bow over the left ear, in such a manner that the centre of the lettering on the ribbon is over the nose.

The ends of the bow are to be of equal length, not exceeding 2 inches in length.

9. Jerseys are to be worn with blue clothing, and with white working dress during cold weather, as directed by the Senior Naval Officer present. [In England, when their use is once commenced, jerseys should continue to be worn until about the beginning of April.]*

10. Comforters may be worn in exceptionally cold and raw weather and during night watches when woollen gloves or mitts may be worn. In the daytime comforters are only to be worn when specially ordered, except that individuals may be permitted to wear them temporarily on the Medical Officer's recommendation. They are to be worn as follows: One turn round the throat, and a half hitch, the ends being tucked inside the jumper and trousers.

Plain white scarves may be worn with overcoats or waterproof coats.

11. Overcoats may be worn by men on duty or leave in cold or wet weather, the Blue Jean collar being worn inside.

Petty Officers and Leading Seamen, and equivalent ratings, are to wear their badge of rating embroidered in red on their overcoats. No other badges are to be worn.

12. All jumpers are to have a V-shaped opening, cut down to a depth varying from 11 inches to 13 inches according to the height of the wearer, the tapes being rove through a becket 1 inch up from bottom of opening.

The junction of the sleeve with the body is to be at the point of the shoulder.

13. Boots or shoes are to be worn when men are in blue clothing, except when decks are wet, and in hot climates.

Brown canvas shoes, of approved pattern, may be worn on board—

(a) With No. 5 Dress in hot climates.

(b) At such other times as may be authorised by the Commanding Officer.

White lace-up shoes (leather soles), without toe-caps or straps, may be worn with white trousers on foreign stations by all ratings on board ship and, weather permitting, on shore, except with landing parties (when black leather boots are to be worn) or as may be specially ordered by the Senior Naval Officer.

14. Cycling dress.—Men cycling on duty are to wear the Service web leggings (to be supplied to them on loan).

15. Motoring, Motor-cycling, or bicycling.—Ratings motoring, motor-cycling or bicycling may wear brown leather gloves or gauntlets.

Liberty men riding motor cycles are, if they require protective clothing and are not authorised to wear plain clothes, to wear the ordinary service pattern oilskin jacket and trousers (as worn by boats' crews), the trousers being made to fit neatly and snugly round the ankles by a strap. The wearing of plain clothes motor cycling dress with uniform cap is not allowed.

* Discretionary power is given to the Captains of Boys' Training Establishments on this point.

16. Mourning.—If men desire to wear mourning for private reasons, they are to be allowed to wear a band of black crepe, 2 inches wide, and of double thickness, round the left arm, midway between the point of the shoulder and the point of the elbow.

On occasions of public mourning the men are not to be required to wear mourning.

17. The numbers of the articles in the Regulation Kit may be exceeded, when of the authorised pattern, if they can be conveniently stowed (Art. 1082 of the King's Regulations and Admiralty Instructions 1926).

18. Games.—Regulations concerning the wearing of clothes appropriate to games whilst proceeding to and returning from sports grounds will be issued by Commanders-in-Chief at their discretion.

SECTION III.

KITS.

Class I.

Class II.

Class III.

New Entries, &c.

Recovered Deserters.

Artificer Apprentices.

Boys in Training Establishments.

Maltese N.C.S. Ratings.

Native Ratings, E. Indies and Africa Stations.

Coloured Ratings, America and W. I. Station.

1. UNIFORM OF CHIEF PETTY OFFICERS (CLASS I).

Compulsory Kit.

1 Jacket, double-breasted, cloth, for dress.

1 Jacket, single-breasted, serge, for working dress.

*2 Tunics, drill.

1 Waistcoat, cloth.

1 Waistcoat, serge.

2 pairs Trousers, cloth.

1 pair Trousers, serge.

*3 pairs Trousers, drill or duck.

2 Caps, cloth.

3 Cap covers, marcelline.

2 Summer Vests. } or 3 Flannels.

2 Winter Vests. }

2 pairs Drawers.

6 White shirts.

12 White collars.

3 Neckties, black silk.

2 pairs Socks or Stockings.

2 pairs Half-boots.

1 Bed.

1 Blanket.

2 Bed covers.

†1 Blue Overall Suit.

1 Waterproof Coat (Blue Mackintosh).

1 pair of Braces.

2 Aprons (Chief Petty Officer Cooks only).

* On Foreign Stations, if ordered by the Commander-in-Chief, the number of white tunics and trousers may be increased to 4 of each and a gratuitous issue of 2 drill tunics and 1 pair drill trousers may be made to every C.P.O. who is drafted for service abroad. C.P.O.s remaining abroad may receive a further gratuitous issue of these additional articles when they have completed 2½ years' service on the station, provided that they are likely to remain abroad for a further period of about 12 months.

If more convenient, the value of the articles at current issuing prices may be credited in lieu of an issue in kind, provided that the men actually equip themselves with the additional articles.

† The blue overall suit is compulsory for Engine Room Ratings, but optional for other Chief Petty Officers.

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Optional Kit.

- ††1 Jacket, double-breasted, Tartan.
- ††1 Waistcoat, Tartan.
- ††1 pair trousers, Tartan.
- ††1 Jacket, double-breasted, diagonal serge.
- ††1 Waistcoat, diagonal serge.
- ††1 pair trousers, diagonal serge.
- 1 Overcoat.
- 1 Sou'wester.
- 1 pair Waterproof Leggings.
- 1 pair black Leather Shoes.
- 1 pair brown Canvas Shoes.
- 1 pair white Shoes.
- 2 Cholera belts.
- 1 pair Gloves, woollen.
- 6 Pocket Handkerchiefs, white cotton.
- 1 Shaving Brush.
- 1 Cap Box.
- \$1 pair Black Leather Gaiters.
- 1 Port Case.
- 1 Blue Check Shirts.
- 4 Check Collars.
- *1 Scarf, plain white.
- *1 pair Brown Leather Gloves.

†† The Diagonal Serge Suit or the Tartan Suit may be worn as an alternative to the Blue Cloth Suit in the Compulsory Kit, except that the Cloth Suit is always to be worn with No. 1 Dress, and on occasions of ceremony, inspections, etc. The diagonal serge or tartan suit may also be worn on leave on shore unless otherwise ordered by the Senior Officer.

\$ For wear on leave only, except Supply ratings and Officers' Stewards and Cooks, who may wear them on duty ashore in wet weather.

* See Notes to Dress Regulations, Nos. 10 and 15.

2. UNIFORM OF PETTY OFFICERS AND MEN DRESSED AS SEAMEN (CLASS II).

Petty Officers with less than 1 year's service as P.O. and not confirmed in the rating, Seamen, Stokers, Boys, and all other Ratings not specially provided for.

NOTE.—See under Class III for Uniform of Petty Officers dressed as Seamen on completing one year's service as P.O. and being confirmed in the rating.

Compulsory Kit.

- 1 Serge jumper, with cuffs.
- 2 Serge jumpers, without cuffs.
- 3 pairs Trousers, serge.
- †2 Uniform jumpers, duck, with collar and bound.
- †3 Working jumpers, duck (Seamen, &c.).
- †2 " " (Stokers).
- †4 pairs trousers, duck (Seamen, &c.).
- †3 " " (Stokers).
- †1 Blue overall suit (Seamen, &c.).
- **†2 " " suits (Stokers).
- 3 Blue jean collars.
- †2 Blue cloth caps.
- †1 White duck cap.
- 1 Cap box.
- 2 Cap ribbons.
- 2 Black silk handkerchiefs.

KITS—continued.

- 2 pairs Socks or Stockings.
- 2 pairs Half-boots.
- 1 Bed.
- 1 Blanket.
- 2 Bed covers.
- †3 Flannels.
- 1 Jersey.
- \$1 Knife.
- 2 Knife lanyards.
- 1 Soap bag.
- 1 Horn comb.
- 1 Hair brush.
- 1 Tooth brush.
- 1 Clothes brush.
- 1 Blacking boot brush.
- 1 Hard boot brush.
- 1 Polishing boot brush.
- 1 Type.
- 1 Ditty box.
- 24 Clothes stops.
- 2 pairs Drawers.
- 2 Towels.
- 1 Waistbelt.
- 1 Waterproof Coat.
- Vol. 1 Seamanship Manual (Boys and Ordinary Seamen only).

Note.—The maintenance of the following items is optional on the East Indies Station:—

- 1 Serge Jumper without Cuffs.
- 1 pair Serge Trousers.
- 1 Duck Working Jumper.
- 2 pairs Duck Trousers.
- 1 Blue Jean Collar.
- 1 Flannel.

Optional Kit.

- 1 Overcoat.
- 1 pair waterproof Leggings.
- 1 Sou'wester.
- *1 Canvas jacket.
- **1 pair Fearnought Trousers.
- 1 pair black Leather Shoes.
- 1 pair brown Canvas Shoes.
- 1 pair White Shoes.
- 2 Check Shirts.
- 1 Razor or 1 pair of Scissors.
- 1 pair Gloves or Mitts, woollen.
- 6 Pocket Handkerchiefs, white cotton
- 1 Shaving Brush.
- 1 Housewife.
- 2 Cholera Belts.
- †1 pair Black Leather Gaiters.
- 1 Comforter.
- 1 Cap cover.
- †1 Scarf, plain white.
- †1 pair Brown Leather Gloves.

† May be increased if necessary, at the discretion of the Commander-in-Chief.

* Stoker Ratings only.

\$ The knife is compulsory for ratings of the seaman branch, but optional for other men in Class II uniform.

** The working dress of stoker ratings (Class II) in oil-fired ships is the blue overall suit, and in coal-fired ships consists of flannels and fearnought trousers. The regulations regarding the gratuitous issue of fearnought trousers are contained in the Handbook of Victualling Stores.

†† The working dress in submarines for seaman, telegraphist, signal and stoker ratings is the blue overall suit. Each of these ratings on beginning or resuming his service in submarines is supplied gratuitously with one blue overall suit. While serving in submarines at home three blue overall suits are to be provided by seaman, telegraphist, signal and stoker ratings as compulsory kit.

‡ For wear on leave only.

†† On Foreign Stations may be altered to 1 blue cloth cap and 2 white duck caps, at the discretion of the Commander-in-Chief.

|| See Notes to Dress Regulations Nos. 10 and 15.

3. UNIFORM OF PETTY OFFICERS AND MEN NOT DRESSED AS SEAMEN.—CLASS III.

Articles.	Petty Officer dressed as Seaman, on completing one year's service as P.O. and being confirmed in the rating, Regulating P.O.; Sick Berth P.O., Ldg. S.B. Attendant and S.B. Attendant; P.O. Writer, Ldg. Writer, Writer and Boy Writer; Supply Petty Officer, Ldg. Supply Assistant, Supply Assistant, and Supply Boy; Shipwrights, Engine Room, Electrical and Ordnance Artificers, 4th and 5th Classes (see <i>note</i> §); Armourers, Blacksmiths, Plumbers, Painters, Joiners and Coopers.	Petty Officer Cook, Leading Cook, Cook and Assistant Cook.	Officers' Stewards and Cooks, and Boy Servants.	Musician.
COMPULSORY KIT.				
Jacket, double-breasted, cloth, for dress.	1	1	1	—
Jacket, single-breasted, cloth, for dress.	—	—	—	1
Walstcoat, cloth	1	1	1	1
Trousers, cloth	1	1	1	1
Jacket, single-breasted, serge, for working dress.	1	1	1	1
Walstcoat, serge	1	1	1	1
Trousers, serge	1	1	1	1
††Trousers, drill or duck ...	3	3	3	3
††Tunics, drill or duck ...	3	3	3	3
Caps	3	3	3	3
Cap covers, marcelline ...	3	3	3	3
Aprons	1	1	1	1
††Summer vests	2	2	2	2
††Winter vests	2	2	2	2
Drawers	2	2	2	2
White shirts	12	12	12	12
White collars	12	12	12	12
Neckties, silk	3	3	3	3
Socks or Stockings	3	3	3	3
Half-boots	2	2	2	2
Bed	1	1	1	1
Blanket	1	1	1	1
Bed covers	2	2	2	2
Towels	2	2	2	2

|| *Note*.—Shipwrights and Artificers, 4th Class, who entered the service prior to 5th October 1925 (either as Apprentices or direct entry Artificers, &c., 4th or 5th Class) hold the rating of C.P.O. and wear Class I Uniform.

* 3 pairs for Officers' Cooks.

§ 4 for Leading S.B. Attendant, and Sick Berth Attendant, and 2 for Artificers.

† 4 for Leading S.B. Attendant and Sick Berth Attendant.

† For Officers' Cooks only.

†† 2 Flannels may be substituted for the 2 summer and 2 winter vests if preferred.

†† On Foreign Stations, if ordered by the C. in C., the number of white drill tunics and trousers may be increased by the following:—

	<i>Tunics.</i>	<i>Trousers.</i>
Ldg. S.B. Attendants and S.B. Attendants and Officers' Stewards	2 No.	2 prs.
Artificers	Nil.	Nil.
All other Class III ratings	2	1 pr.

A gratuitous issue of these additional articles may be made to each rating who is drafted for service abroad. Ratings remaining abroad may receive a further gratuitous issue of these additional articles when they have completed 2½ years' service on the station, provided that they are likely to remain abroad for a further period of about 12 months. If more convenient, the value of the articles at current issuing prices may be credited in lieu of an issue in kind, provided that the men actually equip themselves with the additional articles.

Maltese Officers' Stewards and Cooks transferred to sea-going ships from shore establishments, &c. (see sub-section 9 (B)) are not entitled to the gratuitous issue of 2 tunics, or the allowance in lieu, until the expiry of 2½ years from the date of the last gratuitous issue of drill tunics made in accordance with footnote * on page 108.

The date of each gratuitous issue, or allowance in lieu, to Maltese ratings is to be noted on the men's service certificates and on the ship's ledger.

3. CLASS III. UNIFORM—continued.

Articles.	Petty Officer dressed as Seaman, on completing one year's service as P.O. and being confirmed in the rating; Regulating P.O.; Sick Berth P.O., Ldg. S.B. Attendant and S.B. Attendant; P.O. Writer, Ldg. Writer, Writer and Boy Writer; Supply Petty Officer, Ldg. Supply Assistant, Supply Assistant, and Supply Boy; Shipwrights, Engine Room Electrical and Ordnance Artificers, 4th and 5th Classes (see Note ||); Armourers, Blacksmiths, Plumbers, Painters, Joiners and Coopers.	Petty Officer Cook, Leading Cook, Cook and Assistant Cook.	Officers' Stewards and Cooks, and Boy Servants.	Musician.
COMPULSORY KIT (contd.)				
Type	1	1	1	1
Soap bag	1	1	1	1
Horn comb	1	1	1	1
Hair brush	1	1	1	1
Tooth brush	1	1	1	1
Clothes brush	1	1	1	1
Blacking boot brush	1	1	1	1
Hard boot brush	1	1	1	1
Polishing boot brush	1	1	1	1
Blue overall suit	2	1	1	1
Ditty Box	1	—	—	—
Clothes stops	24	24	1	1
Waterproof coat (Blue Mackintosh).	1	1	1	24
Braces	1	1	1	1
Manual of Instruction for Sick Berth Staff.	1	1	1	1
OPTIONAL KIT.				
†Jacket, Tartan	1	1	1	1
†Waistcoat „	1	1	1	1
†Trousers „	1	1	1	1
†Jacket, diagonal serge	1	1	1	1
†Waistcoat „	1	1	1	1
†Trousers „	1	1	1	1
Overcoat	1	1	1	1
Waterproof Leggings	1	1	1	1
Sou'wester	1	1	1	1
Blue overall suit	1	1	1	1
Pair of shoes, black leather	1	1	1	1
Pair of shoes, brown canvas	1	1	1	1
Pair of white shoes... ..	1	1	1	1
Pair of gloves or mitts, woollen.	1	1	1	1
Pocket Handkerchiefs, white cotton.	6	6	6	6
Shaving brush	1	1	1	1
Razor, or pair of scissors	1	1	1	1
Cap Box	1	1	1	1
Comforter	1	1	1	1
Cholera Belts	2	2	2	2
†Black leather gaiters	1	1	1	1
Suit Case	1	1	1	1
Blue Check Shirts	2	2	2	2
Check Collars	4	4	4	4
§Scarf, plain white	1	1	1	1
§Pair of brown leather Gloves	1	1	1	1

|| See Note on preceding page.

* For Artificers only.

† The Diagonal Serge Suit or the Tartan Suit may be worn as an alternative to the Blue Cloth Suit included in the Compulsory Kit, except that the Cloth Suit is always to be worn with No. 1 Dress, and on occasions of ceremony, inspections, etc. The diagonal serge or tartan suit may also be worn on leave on shore, unless otherwise ordered by the Senior Officer.

‡ For wear on leave only, except Supply ratings and Officers' Stewards and Cooks, who may wear them on duty ashore in wet weather.

§ See notes to Dress Regulations, Nos. 10 and 15.

4. KIT FOR HIRED INTERPRETERS.

- 1 Serge jacket.
- 2 pairs serge trousers.
- 1 Serge waistcoat.
- \$2 Drill tunics.
- \$2 pairs drill or duck trousers.
- 1 Peaked Cap.
- 3 Cap covers.
- 2 Neckties, black silk.

\$If in Mediterranean or a hot climate, otherwise a serge jacket and waistcoat.

5. NEW ENTRIES.

(1) As laid down in Article 1868, King's Regulations and Admiralty Instructions 1926, men and boys are entitled on first entry to be supplied gratuitously with the whole of the compulsory articles of their Kit, subject for N.C.S. ratings to the following conditions:—

(a) That they are required to provide themselves with a regulation service kit.

(b) That no orders to the contrary are in force on the station.

(2) In addition to the compulsory articles of Kit, the following are also supplied gratuitously except to ratings locally entered on foreign stations who are required to maintain reduced kits only:—

- 1 Overcoat. To all classes except Maltese N.C.S. ratings.
- 1 Pair Brown Canvas Shoes. To all classes.
- 2 Check Shirts, short sleeves. To men dressed as seamen only.

(3) Cap and other Badges, as necessary, are included in the gratuitous issue of kits to new entries.

(4) Hammocks and kit bags are supplied to all ratings under the conditions set out in the handbook, "Victualling Stores, Scales, Regulations, etc., 1926." These articles remain Government property.

(5) The second pair of half-boots is to be fitted locally with metal boot protectors before issue. (Note.—Shore Service pattern boots are to be issued in lieu while stocks are available.)

Reduced Kits.

(6) Certain ratings will only receive a portion of their Kit when they first join, the balance being supplied later. The full allowance of clothing is to be completed before the men are drafted to any but a depôt ship, but it is to be deferred as long as is practicable, and generally until a man's turn for draft is approaching. The ratings in question and the articles which are to be supplied to them on joining are as shown at (A), (B), (C) and (D) below.

(7) New entries, merely lent to ships for the Manœuvres, are not to have their kits completed.

(A)—SPECIAL SERVICE SEAMEN.

- †1 Serge jumper, with cuffs.
- 2 Serge jumpers, without cuffs.
- †3 pairs Trousers, serge.
- 3 working Jumpers, duck.
- 3 pairs Trousers, duck.
- 1 Blue overall suit.
- 2 Blue jean collars.
- 2 Blue cloth caps.
- 1 White duck cap.
- 1 Cap box.
- 2 Cap ribbons.
- 1 Black silk handkerchief.
- 2 pairs Socks or Stockings.
- 2 pairs Half-boots.
- 1 Bed.

5. NEW ENTRIES—(A) continued.

- 1 Blanket.
- 2 Bed covers.
- 3 Flannels.
- 1 Jersey.
- 1 Knife.
- 2 Knife Lanyards.
- 1 Soap bag.
- 1 Horn comb.
- 1 Hair brush.
- 1 Tooth brush.
- 1 Clothes brush.
- 1 Blacking boot brush.
- 1 Hard boot brush.
- 1 Polishing boot brush.
- 1 Type.
- 1 Ditty box.
- 24 Clothes stops.
- 2 pairs Drawers.
- 2 Towels.
- 1 Waistbelt.
- 1 Waterproof coat.
- Vol. 1 Seamanship Manual.
- 1 Overcoat.
- 1 pair Brown canvas shoes.

† The issue of the No. 1 Serge Suit may be deferred until after completion of three months' training, at the discretion of the Commodore of the Depôt.

(B)—STOKERS, 2ND CLASS.

- †1 Serge jumper, with cuffs.
- 2 Serge jumpers, without cuffs.
- †3 pairs Trousers, serge.
- 2 Duck working jumpers.
- 2 pairs Duck Trousers.
- 2 Blue overall suits.
- 2 Blue jean collars.
- 2 Blue cloth caps.
- 1 White Duck cap.
- 1 Cap box.
- 2 Cap ribbons.
- 1 Black silk handkerchief.
- 2 pairs Socks or Stockings.
- 2 pairs Half-boots.
- 1 Bed.
- 1 Blanket.
- 2 Bed covers.
- 3 Flannels.
- *1 Jersey.
- 2 Knife lanyards.
- 1 Soap bag.
- 1 Horn comb.
- 1 Hair brush.
- 1 Tooth brush.
- 1 Clothes brush.
- 1 Blacking boot brush.
- 1 Hard boot brush.
- 1 Polishing boot brush.
- 1 Type.
- 1 Ditty box.
- 2 pairs Drawers.
- 2 Towels.
- 1 Waistbelt.
- 24 Clothes stops.
- 1 Waterproof coat.
- 1 Overcoat.
- 1 pair Brown canvas shoes.
- †2 Check shirts.

* Issue of this article to be at the discretion of the Commodore of the Depôt, according to the time of the year.

† The issue of the No. 1 Serge Suit and 2 Check Shirts may be deferred until completion of training at the discretion of the Commodore of the Depôt.

(C)—SICK BERTH ATTENDANTS ON PROBATION.

- 1 Jacket, double-breasted, cloth, for dress.
- 1 Jacket, single-breasted, serge, for working dress.
- 1 Waistcoat, cloth.
- 1 Waistcoat, serge.

5. NEW ENTRIES—(C) *continued.*

- 1 pair Trousers, cloth.
- 2 pairs " serge.
- 2 " drill or duck.
- 2 Tunics, drill.
- 1 Blue cloth cap.
- 2 Cap covers.
- 2 Summer Vests } or 3 Flannels,
- 2 Winter Vests }
- 2 pairs Drawers.
- 4 White shirts.
- 6 White collars.
- 2 Neckties, black silk.
- 2 pairs Socks or Stockings.
- 2 pairs Half-boots.
- 2 Towels.
- 1 Type.
- 1 Soap bag.
- 1 Clothes brush.
- 1 Blacking boot brush.
- 1 Hard boot brush.
- 1 Polishing boot brush.
- 1 Hair brush.
- 1 Tooth brush.
- 1 Horn comb.
- 24 Clothes stops.
- 1 pair of Braces.
- 1 Ditty Box.
- 1 Bed.
- 1 Blanket.
- 2 Bed covers.
- 1 Manual of Instruction for Sick Berth Staff.
- 1 Waterproof coat (Blue Mackintosh).
- 1 Overcoat.
- 1 pair Brown canvas shoes.

NOTE.—The Badge for the Sick Berth Staff is not to be worn by S.B. Attendants on probation.

(D)—ASSISTANT COOKS ON PROBATION.

- 1 Jacket, double-breasted, cloth.
- 1 Waistcoat, cloth.
- 1 pair Trousers, cloth.
- 1 Jacket, single-breasted, serge.
- 1 Waistcoat, serge.
- 1 pair Trousers, serge.
- 2 Tunics, drill.
- 2 pairs Trousers, drill or duck.
- 2 Blue cloth caps.
- 2 Cap covers, Marcelline.
- 2 Aprons.
- 2 Summer Vests } or 3 flannels.
- 2 Winter Vests }
- 2 pairs Drawers.
- 4 White shirts.
- 7 White collars.
- 2 Neckties, black silk.
- 2 pairs Socks or Stockings.
- 2 pairs Half-boots.
- 2 Towels.
- 1 Type.
- 1 Horn comb.
- 1 Hair brush.
- 1 Tooth brush.
- 1 Clothes brush.
- 1 Blacking boot brush.
- 1 Hard boot brush.
- 1 Polishing boot brush.
- 1 Soap bag.
- 24 Clothes stops.
- 1 pair of Braces.
- 1 Ditty Box.
- 1 Bed.
- 1 Blanket.
- 2 Bed covers.
- 1 Waterproof Coat (Blue Mackintosh).
- 1 Overcoat.
- 1 pair Brown Canvas Shoes.

6. RECOVERED DESERTERS.

Recovered deserters are to be dealt with in the matter of clothing as laid down in Art. 1873 Clause 16, King's Regulations and Admiralty Instructions, 1926, and in Art. 261 of the Regulations for Naval Detention Quarters, 1912.

7. KIT FOR ARTIFICER APPRENTICES.

- *1 Jacket, double-breasted, tartan, for dress.
- *1 Waistcoat, tartan.
- *1 pair Trousers, tartan.
- 2 Jackets, single-breasted, serge, for working dress.
- 2 Waistcoats, serge.
- 2 pairs Trousers, serge.
- †2 Tunics, drill.
- †2 pairs Trousers, drill or duck.
- 3 Blue Overall Suits (working dress).
- 1 pair Braces.
- 3 Neckties, black silk.
- 3 White shirts.
- 6 White collars.
- 5 Check shirts.
- 6 Check collars.
- 3 pairs Socks or Stockings.
- 2 pairs Half-boots.
- 1 Horn comb.
- 4 Towels.
- 3 pairs Drawers.
- 2 Summer Vests } or 3 flannels.
- 2 Winter Vests }
- 1 Clothes brush.
- 1 Blacking boot brush.
- 1 Hard boot brush.
- 1 Polishing boot brush.
- 1 Hair brush.
- 1 Tooth brush.
- 2 Peak caps.
- 4 Cap covers.
- †1 Soap bag.
- †1 Ditty box.
- †24 Clothes stops.
- †1 pair brown canvas shoes.
- 1 Type.
- 1 Bed.
- 1 Blanket.
- 2 Bed covers.
- 1 Waterproof Coat (Blue Mackintosh)

RECREATIONAL CLOTHING.

- 2 pairs Shorts.
- 2 pairs Stockings.

Optional.

- 1 Overcoat.
- 1 pair Waterproof Leggings.
- 1 Housewife.

NOTE.—The uniform of Artificer Apprentices to be Class III.

* Optional—Cloth, No. 2, instead of tartan.

† The issue of these articles and the Kit Bag under Sub-section 5 (4) is to be deferred until completion of training.

‡ Not entitled to receive an additional pair under Sub-section 5 (2).

KITS OF BOYS AND YOUTHS IN THE HARBOUR
TRAINING ESTABLISHMENTS.

Article.	Denomination of Quantity.	Free Issue.			Kit on discharge to sea.
		On Entry.	During training.	On being kitted up for sea.	
		(a)	(b)	(c)	
Jumpers, serge, with cuffs ...	No.	—	—	1	1
Jumpers, serge, without cuffs ...	"	2	1	—	2
Trousers, serge ...	Pairs	2	1	1	3
(m) Jumpers, duck, uniform form ...	No.	—	—	—	—
(d) " " working ...	"	2	1	1	3
(d) Trousers, duck ...	Pairs	3	1	1	4
Blue overall suit ...	No.	—	—	1	1
Collars, blue jean ...	"	2	—	1	3
Caps, blue cloth ...	"	1	—	1	2
" " serge ...	"	1	—	—	—
" " white duck ...	"	1	—	—	—
Cap box ...	"	1	—	—	1
" ribbons ...	"	1	1	—	2
Handkerchiefs, black silk ...	"	1	—	1	2
Handkerchiefs, blue check ...	"	2	—	—	—
Socks ...	Pairs	2	—	—	2
(e) Half-boots ...	"	2	—	—	—
(f) Flannel vests ...	No.	2	—	—	3
Jerseys ...	"	2	—	—	1
Drawers ...	Pairs	2	—	—	2
Waistbelt ...	No.	1	—	—	1
(g) Knife ...	"	—	—	1	1
Knife lanyards ...	"	2	—	—	2
Towels ...	"	2	—	—	2
Soap bag ...	"	1	—	—	1
Linen bag (for clean underclothing) ...	"	1	—	—	—
Comb ...	"	1	—	—	1
Hair brush ...	"	1	—	—	—
Tooth ...	"	1	—	—	1
Clothes ...	"	1	—	—	1
Boot brushes ...	Set	1	—	—	1
(h) Soap ...	lbs.	3	—	—	3
(h) Tooth powder ...	Tins	1	—	—	1
Type ...	No.	1	—	—	1
Clothes stops ...	"	48	—	—	24
Scissors ...	Pair	1	—	—	—
Housewife ...	No.	1	—	—	—
Ditty box ...	"	1	—	—	1
(i) Overcoat ...	"	—	—	1	1
Waterproof coat ...	"	1	—	—	1
Comforter ...	"	1	—	—	—
Shirts, check, short sleeves ...	"	—	—	2	2
(j) Shoes, brown canvas ...	Pair	1	—	—	1
Seamanship Manual, Vol. 1 ...	No.	1	—	—	1
Prayer Book ...	"	1	—	—	1
Recreational, &c., Clothing:—					
(l) Shorts ...	Pairs	2	—	—	—
Stockings ...	"	2	—	—	—
Bed ...	No.	1	—	—	1
Blanket ...	"	1	—	—	1
Bed covers ...	"	2	—	—	2
(k) Hammocks ...	"	—	—	2	2
(k) Clews and lanyards ...	Set	—	1	—	1
(k) Lashing ...	No.	—	1	—	1
(k) Kit bag ...	"	1	—	—	1

For Notes see next column.

NOTES.

(a) This issue is to be made as follows:—

Boys—On completion of 12 weeks in General Technical Course.

Youths—On completion of 12 weeks in the 17 weeks' course.

(b) These articles, with the exception of overcoat and hammocks, are not to be issued to probationary boy writers and supply boys whose kits are to be completed to the regulation Class III kit. See Training Service Regulations.

(c) This is the compulsory kit for men dressed as seamen (Class II). Probationary boy writers and supply boys on discharge to sea are to be in possession of the regulation Class III kit.

(d) Youths are supplied with three duck working suits on entry and an additional pair of duck trousers after completing eight weeks' instruction—the total free issue of duck jumpers and trousers being the same as for boys.

(e) In "GANGES," "ST. VINCENT" and Youths' Training Establishments the second pair of boots is to be fitted locally with metal boot protectors before issue. (Note.—Shore Service pattern boots are to be issued in lieu while stocks are available.)

(f) The number of flannels issued free on entry includes two for night wear.

(g) For seaman branch boys only.

(h) The quantities of these articles shown under "kit on discharge to sea" are to be provided at the boys' expense. The object is to ensure that the boys have some soap and tooth powder when they join their ship.

(i) In special cases when the use of an overcoat is considered necessary the Commanding Officer may authorise its issue prior to kitting up for sea.

(j) Brown canvas shoes may be issued on entry, or the issue deferred until boys are kitted up for sea, at the discretion of the Commanding Officer.

(k) These articles are issued under the conditions set out in the handbook, "Vitalising Stores, Scales, Regulations, etc., 1926." Boys while under training in "IMPREGNABLE" are supplied with loan hammocks. In "GANGES" and "ST. VINCENT" they do not use hammocks. Boys are supplied with clews and lashings while under training in order that they may point and graft the articles before going to sea. See Training Service Regulations.

(l) Shorts (2 pairs) are to be included in their kits when boys are drafted to 3rd Battle Squadron.

(m) Jumpers, duck, uniform are not to be issued to Boys and Youths on being kitted up for sea, but the value of 2 jumpers, duck, uniform at the issuing price current at the time, is to be credited to them in the ledger at the Training Establishment on discharge. On being drafted for service abroad they will be required to provide themselves with the 2 jumpers, duck, uniform included in the Class II Kit, at their own expense.

9. KITS OF MALTESE N.C.S. RATINGS.

(A) RATINGS SERVING IN SEAGOING SHIPS.

Ratings serving in seagoing ships are to maintain the full regulation Service Kit of their rating.

Ratings entered for service in seagoing ships on or after 5th October 1925 are entitled to receive gratuitously the articles of kit as laid down for New Entries (see Section 5) with the following exceptions:—

All Ratings.

1 Overcoat. NOT to be issued gratuitously to any Maltese N.C.S. Ratings.

1 Bed	To be supplied as a personal issue on loan for the first six months of service and after this period to become personal property.
1 Blanket	
2 Bed Covers	

Metal boot protectors not to be fitted to half-boots.

Class II. Ratings.

- 1 serge jumper with cuffs
- 1 pair serge trousers
- 1 duck working jumper
- 2 pairs duck trousers

Not to be supplied gratuitously until six months after entry and then only if the man is retained in the Service.

Class III. Ratings.

- 1 Jacket, cloth
- 1 Waistcoat, cloth
- 1 pr. Trousers, cloth

Not to be supplied gratuitously until six months after entry and then only if man is retained in the Service.

(B) RATINGS SERVING IN SHORE ESTABLISHMENTS, HARBOUR SHIPS AND SHIPS IN RESERVE.

Ratings serving in shore establishments, harbour ships and ships in reserve are to maintain the following reduced kits:—

CLASS II.

- 1 Serge Jumper, without cuffs.
- 1 pair Serge trousers.
- 2 Duck working jumpers.
- 2 pairs Duck trousers.
- 2 Blue jean collars.
- 1 White Duck cap.
- 2 Cap ribbons.
- 1 Black silk handkerchief.
- 2 pairs Socks
- 1 pair Half-boots.
- 2 Flannel vests.
- 2 pairs Drawers.
- †1 Bed.
- †1 Blanket.
- †2 Bedcovers.

CLASS III.

- 1 Jacket, single-breasted, serge
- 1 Waistcoat, serge.
- 1 pair serge Trousers.
- 2 pairs drill or Duck Trousers.
- *2 Drill Tunics.
- 1 Peak cap.
- 2 Cap covers, marcelline.
- 2 Flannel vests.
- 2 pairs Drawers.
- 2 White shirts.
- 3 White collars.
- 1 Necktie, black silk.
- 2 pairs Socks.
- 1 pair Half-boots.
- †1 Bed.
- †1 Blanket.
- †2 Bed covers.

* In addition, a gratuitous issue of 2 drill tunics may be made to Maltese N.C.S. Officers' Stewards and Cooks on first entry for service in Shore Establishments, Harbour Ships and Ships in Reserve and every three years thereafter. The date of issue is to be noted on the men's service certificate and on the ships' ledger. This gratuitous issue is not to be made to such ratings on re-entry until they have completed 3 years' actual service from the date of the last gratuitous issue.

† Bedding to be supplied to ratings entered on or after 5th October 1925 as a personal issue on loan for the first six months, and after this period to become personal property.

Ratings entered for service in Shore Establishments, Harbour Ships and Ships in Reserve receive gratuitously the above-mentioned reduced kits. Any ratings thus entered on or after 5th October 1925 and subsequently transferred to fill a vacancy in a seagoing ship may be supplied gratuitously with the difference between the reduced kit received on entry and the full regulation Service Kit of their rating.

10. KITS OF NATIVE RATINGS ENTERED LOCALLY ON E. INDIES AND AFRICA STATIONS.**CLASS II.**

- 1 Serge jumper without cuffs.
- 1 pair Serge trousers.
- 1 Duck uniform jumper.
- 1 Duck working jumper.
- 2 pairs Duck Trousers.
- 2 Blue jean collars.
- 1 pair Half-boots.
- 1 White Duck cap.
- 1 Black silk handkerchief.
- 1 Knife. (Seaman branch ratings only.)
- 2 Knife lanyards.
- 1 pair Socks.
- 1 pair Drill shorts.
- 1 Tropical singlet.
- 2 Flannel vests.
- 1 Jersey. (Africa Station only.)

CLASS III.

- 1 Jacket, single-breasted, serge.
- 1 Waistcoat, serge.
- 1 pair Serge Trousers.
- 1 Drill tunic.
- 2 pairs Trousers, drill or duck.
- 1 Peak cap.
- 2 Cap covers.
- 1 pair Half-boots.
- 1 pair Socks.
- 2 Flannel vests.
- 1 Tropical singlet.
- 2 White shirts.
- 2 Soft white collars.

11. KIT OF COLOURED RATINGS ENTERED LOCALLY AS OFFICERS' STEWARDS AND COOKS ON AMERICA AND WEST INDIES STATION.

- 1 Jacket, single-breasted, serge, horn buttons.
- 1 Waistcoat, serge, horn buttons.
- 1 pair Trousers serge.
- 2 pairs Trousers, drill or duck.
- 2 Tunics, drill, horn buttons.
- 1 Peak cap.
- 2 Cap covers.
- 2 Flannel vests.
- 2 pairs Drawers.
- 2 White collars.
- 2 White shirts.
- 1 Necktie, black silk.
- 2 pairs Socks.
- 1 pair Half-boots.

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1. DRESS JACKET.

CLASS I.

Blue cloth, diagonal serge or tartan, double-breasted, with stand and fall collar, four gilt uniform buttons, and buttonholes to correspond each side; three buttons to show, the fourth button being under the lapel, in which one buttonhole is to be worked: the lowest button to be in line with the top of the pocket.

A pocket on either side fitted with a flap, the upper edge being in line with the hip. The length of the jacket to be one inch below the fork.

Sleeve.—Chief Petty Officers will wear three large ($\frac{3}{4}$ -inch) gilt buttons on the cuffs of their jackets.

NOTE.—The Master at-Arms will on dress occasions, wear a frock coat and sword of the following pattern:—

Coat.—Blue frock, single-breasted, fall-down collar, four uniform gilt buttons on the front at equal distances apart, the upper button being five inches below the seam of the collar, the bottom button on the seam of the skirt, three large gilt buttons on cuffs. The skirt to be 3 inches above the knee.

Sword.—Of the same pattern as that laid down for Officers, except that the back piece of the handle is to be plain with a flute round the top and down the back, and that the gripe is to be of black fish skin bound with three gold threads (as formerly worn by Warrant Officers).

CLASS III.

(A) PETTY OFFICERS DRESSED AS SEAMEN ON COMPLETING ONE YEAR'S SERVICE AS P.O. AND BEING CONFIRMED IN THE RATING—REGULATING PETTY OFFICERS—SICK BERTH PETTY OFFICERS, LEADING SICK BERTH ATTENDANTS AND SICK BERTH ATTENDANTS—P.O. WRITERS, LEADING WRITERS, WRITERS AND BOY WRITERS—SUPPLY PETTY OFFICERS, LEADING SUPPLY ASSISTANTS, SUPPLY ASSISTANTS AND SUPPLY BOYS—SHIPWRIGHTS, ENGINE ROOM, ELECTRICAL AND ADVANCE ARTIFICERS, 4TH AND 5TH CLASSES (see *Note*)—ARMOURERS—BLACKSMITHS, PLUMBERS, PAINTERS, JOINERS, COOPERS—PETTY OFFICER COOKS, LEADING COOKS, COOKS AND ASSISTANT COOKS—OFFICERS' STEWARDS, OFFICERS' COOKS AND BOY SERVANTS.

To wear the same pattern as above, except that the sleeves are to have two $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch buttons at the cuff, and all buttons are to be as shown under the heading BUTTONS, CLASS III.

|| *Note.*—Shipwrights and Artificers, 4th Class, who entered the service prior to 5th October 1925 (either as Apprentices or direct entry Artificers, &c., 4th or 5th Class) hold the rating of C.P.O. and wear Class I uniform.

(B) MUSICIANS.

To wear a single-breasted jacket of the same pattern as the Class III working dress jacket (see below), but made of blue cloth, diagonal serge, or tartan.

2. WORKING DRESS JACKET.

CLASS I.

Of serge, single-breasted, with rounded corners, with stand and fall collar and four gilt buttons equidistant, the upper button being $7\frac{1}{2}$ inches from the seam of the collar.

The collar to be $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches deep at the collar ends, increasing to $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches at the back.

The lowest button to be in line with the pockets, which are to be fitted with flaps, the upper edge of the pocket being in line with the hip.

The length of the jacket to be 1 inch below the fork.

The cuffs of the sleeves to be the same as for dress jacket.

Red badges to be worn.

CLASS III.

The same pattern as above, except that the sleeves are to have two $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch buttons at the cuff, and all buttons are to be as shown under the heading "Buttons, Class III."

NOTE.—When attending table, Officers' Stewards may wear either the dress jacket or black evening dress clothes, at the discretion of the Officers. In hot climates white tunics may be allowed.

3. WHITE TUNICS.

CLASS I.

White drill single-breasted with rounded corners, with a stand-up collar 1½ inches deep, hook-and-eye at neck, four gilt buttons (removable) equidistant, the top button being 1½ inches from the seam of the collar, an opening at the bottom of each side seam 5 inches long.

A patch pocket, without flap, on each breast.

The badge denoting special qualifications is not to be worn on the collar, but on the right cuff 3 inches from the end immediately above the centre gilt button. (See next paragraph.)

Sleeve.—Chief Petty Officers will wear three large ($\frac{1}{2}$ -inch) gilt buttons on the cuffs of their tunics.

CLASS III.

Same pattern as above, except that no distinctive buttons are to be worn on the cuffs. Buttons to be white horn, except in the case of confirmed P.O.s. with over 1 year's service as P.O. who will wear gilt buttons.

4. WAISTCOATS.

CLASS I.

Blue cloth, diagonal serge or tartan, single-breasted, with 6 gilt buttons, and no collar, the opening to be 15 inches from centre of back.

CLASS III.

Same as above, except that the buttons are to be as shown under the heading "Buttons, Class III."

5. WORKING DRESS WAISTCOATS.

CLASS I.

Blue serge, single-breasted with 6 gilt buttons and no collar, the opening to be 15 inches from centre of back.

CLASS III.

Same as above, except that the buttons are to be as shown under the heading "Buttons, Class III."

6. BLUE SERGE JUMPER WITH CUFFS.

CLASS II.

Of serge, to extend 4 inches below the hips, with an inside pocket on left breast, as indicated in Sketch.

Sleeves to extend to the wristbone.

Two buttons to the cuffs.

Serge collar as in Sketch.

Alteration of Serge Jumper with Cuffs into Serge Jumper without Cuffs. See note under latter article

7. BLUE SERGE JUMPER WITHOUT CUFFS.

CLASS II.

Of serge, similar in pattern to above, but without cuffs, as shown in Sketch.

Sleeves to extend to 1 inch above the wristbone.

When used as Night-Clothing—eyelets to be fitted by the men themselves.

NOTE.—*Alteration of Serge Jumper with Cuffs to Serge Jumper without Cuffs.*

The alteration shall be carried out in the following manner:—

Remove buttons, unpick button holes, and remove blue jean stiffening. Unpick the sleeve seam 8 inches upwards from the opening and close down to bottom of sleeve. Cut off bottom of sleeve in line with bottom buttonhole.

Draw the upper buttonhole together with silk. Turn up the bottom of sleeve $\frac{1}{2}$ inch and double stitch round.

In service made garments there is sufficient serge turned in to allow the sleeve to be of correct width. In privately made garments it may be necessary to insert a V-shaped piece of serge to make the sleeve large enough.

8. WHITE UNIFORM JUMPER (BOUND).

CLASS II.

Of duck, with inside pocket on left breast, as indicated in Sketch.

Collar to be of blue jean, having a border of three rows of $\frac{1}{8}$ of an inch white tape, $\frac{1}{4}$ of an inch apart.

The tape on the collar is to be sewn on by hand.

The jumper to be bound round the bottom and end of sleeves with blue jean, $\frac{1}{2}$ of an inch wide, which is to be stitched on.

Sleeves to extend to 1 inch above the wristbone.

9. WHITE WORKING JUMPER.

CLASS II.

Of duck, same pattern as above, but with a plain single duck collar, and not bound.

10. TROUSERS.

CLASS I.

Blue cloth, diagonal serge, tartan, blue serge and drill or duck, made with a fly-front.

CLASS II.

Blue serge and duck as shown in Sketch.

To be made with a flap, and the leg to be of the same width at knee and bottom, viz.: a uniform width of about 12 inches.

To be fitted with a waistband 4 inches deep, the tightness of which is to be regulated by a lacing at the back (four holes) which is to be tied in a bow at the upper holes, the ends being 4 inches long.

The lacing for serge trousers to be 1 inch blue worsted tape, and for duck trousers 1 inch white tape.

CLASS III.

Same as for Class I.

11. BLUE OVERALL SUIT.

ALL CLASSES.

As supplied through the Victualling Yards.

Badges of rating and distinction in blue (as used for white clothing) are to be worn on the blue overall suit. Chief Petty Officers will wear their badge of distinction on the right cuff.

12. CANVAS JACKET.

CLASS II. (STOKEES ONLY).

To be made of No. 7 canvas and of approved pattern.

To be single breasted with stand-up collar $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches deep.

Four buttons, the upper one to button close to the throat just below collar seam.

Large outside patch pocket on each side of the jacket on the hip.

Only badge of rating to be worn (on left arm).

13. BLUE CLOTH CAP.

CLASS I.

Blue cloth, with peak, of established pattern :—

(a) The crown to be slightly oval in shape, the average outside diameter being greater than the inside diameter of the band (*i.e.*, hatter's size) by 3 inches for size 6 $\frac{1}{2}$, increasing in each size to 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches for size 7 $\frac{1}{2}$.

(b) The height of the quarterings to be $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches all round, with a piping between the quarterings and the crown. Two black ventilation eyelets to be fitted in the quarterings on each side of the cap, one on each side of the quartering seam.

(c) The band to have a total depth of $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches with a piping $\frac{1}{8}$ of an inch from the bottom.

(d) The band to be stiffened by 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches of stiffening canvas, the quarterings to be supported in front by an extension of the stiffening canvas and to be padded with wadding all round.

(e) A plain band of black woollen braid, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches deep, to be worn over the band of the cap, the seam being in front so that the cap badge covers it.

(f) The peak to be made of black patent leather, showing $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches at the centre and inclined down from the band of the cap at an angle of about 60 degrees.

(g) A chin-stay to be fitted of black patent leather, $\frac{3}{8}$ of an inch wide, secured by a black button at each end.

(h) Cane gromet joined by a brass ferrule or a gromet of non-magnetic material to be fitted inside to spread the crown.

(i) The crown lining to be blue.

CLASS II.

Blue cloth, without peak, of established pattern.

(a) The outside diameter of the crown to be 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches larger than the outside diameter of the band.

(b) The quartering to be $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in height, a piping being worked between it and the crown.

(c) The band to be $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in depth, a piping being worked at a $\frac{1}{4}$ of an inch from the lower edge to keep the cap ribbon in place.

(d) These dimensions being followed, the name on the cap ribbon should always be visible.

(e) The lining to be of blue sateen, or of some such material, the crown being stiffened by an inter-lining of a single thickness of duck.

(f) To be fitted with a shaped stiffener.

(g) To be fitted with two ventilation holes on each side in the quartering just over the band.

(h) To be fitted with a chin-stay of 1-inch blue worsted braid, fastened at one end in the seam of the crown. Length to be adjusted by the wearer.

(i) Cane gromet joined by a brass ferrule, or a gromet of non-magnetic material to be fitted inside to spread the crown.

NOTE.—The serge cap worn by boys in Training Establishments is to be of the approved pattern.

CLASS III.

Same pattern as for Class I.

14. WHITE DUCK CAP.

CLASS II.

Of duck of established pattern.

(a) The outside diameter of the crown to be 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches larger than the outside diameter of the band.

(b) The quartering to be $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in height.

(c) The band to be $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in depth, a piping being worked at $\frac{1}{4}$ of an inch from the lower edge to keep the cap ribbon in place.

(d) These dimensions being followed, the name on the cap ribbon should always be visible.

(e) The lining to be of grey jean, with an inter-lining of American cloth: the outside band to be of blue cloth, same as for blue cloth cap.

(f) To be fitted with a shaped stiffener.

(g) To be fitted with two ventilation holes on each side in the quartering just over the band.

(h) To be fitted with a chin stay of 1-inch blue worsted braid, fastened at one end in the seam of the crown. Length to be adjusted by the wearer.

(i) Cane gromet joined by a brass ferrule or gromet of non-magnetic material to be fitted inside to spread the crown.

15. CAP COVER.

CLASS I.

Of white marcelline, made to button at the back. The quarterings to be 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches in height and the band 1 inch deep. The diameter of the crown to be $\frac{1}{2}$ inch greater than that of the cap in both directions.

The band and badge of the cap to be worn outside the cap cover.

CLASS II.

Of white duck, the diameter of the crown to be $\frac{1}{2}$ inch greater than that of the cap. The quarterings to be $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in height and the band $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches deep.

The cap ribbon to be worn outside the band of the cap cover.

CLASS III.

Same as for Class I.

16. CAP BADGES.

CLASS I.

The badge worn over the band is to be a gold crown over a silver anchor, encircled with one row of narrow gold embroidery and by a narrow wreath of laurel in gold.

CLASS III.

All confirmed Petty Officers with over one year's service as Petty Officer.

Engine Room, Electrical and Ordnance Artificers and Shipwrights, 4th and 5th Classes (see Note 11) Artificer Apprentices, Regulating Petty Officers, Sick Berth Petty Officers, Leading Sick Berth Attendants and Sick Berth Attendants, Petty Officer Writers, Leading Writers, Writers and Boy Writers, Supply Petty Officers, Leading Supply Assistants, Supply Assistants and Supply Boys Armours, Blacksmiths, Plumbers, Painters, Joiners, Coopers, Petty Officer Cooks, Leading Cooks, Cooks, and Assistant Cooks, Officers' Stewards and Cooks, 1st Class, with less than one year's service as such, Officers' Stewards and Cooks, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Classes and Boy Servants.

The badge worn over the band is to be a gold crown over a silver anchor, the latter encircled by two rows of narrow gold embroidery.

Crown and Anchor embroidered in red, except in the case of confirmed Petty Officers with over one year's service as P.O., who will wear the badge described above.

|| Note.—Shipwrights and Artificers, 4th Class, who entered the Service prior to 5th October, 1925 (either as Apprentices or direct entry Artificers, &c., 4th or 5th Class) hold the rating of C.P.O. and wear Class I uniform.
Musician—Similar to above, but embroidered in white.

17.—CAP RIBBONS.

CLASS II.

Of black silk ribbon, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches broad and 45 inches long, the name of the ship, &c., being embroidered in gold letters $\frac{1}{4}$ of an inch deep, according to Admiralty sealed pattern.

18.—SUN HELMETS AND CALICO CASES FOR HELMETS.

As supplied through the Victualling Yards.

19.—SHIRTS.

CLASSES I & III.

To be white for "dress," white or blue check for "working dress."

CLASS II.

Blue check, without collar and with short sleeves as shown in sketch.

20.—COLLARS.

CLASSES I & III.

To be white, turned down, for "dress," and white or blue check, turned down, for "working dress."

Stiff white collars are to be worn with No. 1 and No. 2 dresses when serving in Fleet Establishments or on leave from H.M. Ships and Fleet Establishments.

Soft white collars may be allowed with No. 1 and No. 2 dresses when actually afloat, and may always be worn with No. 3 dress.

Plain gold coloured safety pins, $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 inches long, are always to be worn with soft white collars, the pins to be provided by the men concerned.

CLASS II.

Of blue jean, of approved pattern, as shown in sketch. The white tape to be sewn on by hand.

21.—NECKTIES.

CLASSES I & III.

To be of approved pattern, of black silk, tied in a sailor's knot for all occasions.

22.—BLACK SILK HANDKERCHIEF.

CLASS II.

Of approved pattern.

23.—FLANNELS.

ALL CLASSES.

To be made of the material supplied through the Victualling Yards, and of the pattern shown in Sketch, having a rectangular opening not exceeding 23 inches inside measurement, and bound with $\frac{1}{2}$ inch blue jean.

The length to be from 39 to 45 inches, according to the height of the wearer.

24.—VESTS.

CLASSES I & III.

As supplied through the Victualling Yards.

25.—DRAWERS.

ALL CLASSES.

To be of cotton material of white colour. Other patterns may be worn if desired, but they must be white or of a light neutral colour.

26.—CHOLERA BELTS.

ALL CLASSES.

To be made of one thickness of flannel and one thickness of fearnought with pocket.

Other patterns may be worn if desired, but they must be white in colour.

27.—JERSEY.

CLASS II.

To be made of blue worsted, closely knitted without pattern, and with a collar 1 inch deep. Front and back to be alike.

28.—COMFORTER.

ALL CLASSES.

Blue in colour, of approved pattern.

29.—SOCKS AND STOCKINGS.

ALL CLASSES.

Blue in colour, of approved pattern.

30.—HALF-BOOTS.

ALL CLASSES.

Of approved pattern.

31.—BLACK LEATHER SHOES.

ALL CLASSES.

Of approved pattern.

32.—BLACK LEATHER GAITERS.

ALL CLASSES.

Of approved pattern.

33.—BROWN CANVAS SHOES.

ALL CLASSES.

Of approved pattern.

34.—TOWELS.

ALL CLASSES.

Optional pattern, but colour must be white.

35.—DITTY BOX.

ALL CLASSES.

To be 12 inches in length, 8 inches in breadth, and 6 inches in depth of approved pattern.

36.—KNIFE.

CLASS II.

Of approved pattern.

37.—KNIFE LANYARDS.

CLASS II.

Of approved pattern.

38.—BED, BLANKET, BED COVER, TYPE, CAP BOX, MITTS, HOUSEWIFE.

ALL CLASSES.

Of approved pattern.

39. SUIT CASES.

CLASSES I & III.

To be of green canvas with leather bindings and of the following dimensions:—

Large—26 in. long × 15 in. wide × 6 in. deep.

Small—20 in. long × 15 in. wide × 6 in. deep.

2. The large suit case is provided primarily for C.P.O.s (Class I) and the small case for P.O.s and men not dressed as seamen (Class III); the latter may, however, take up the large cases provided that the kit lockers in the ship in which they are serving will take the larger size.

3. Men dressed as seamen (Class II) serving in Barracks or Shore Establishments may use suit cases which conform to the service patterns provided that stowage is available and on the strict understanding that they will not be allowed to take them with them when drafted afloat.

4. The use of suit cases by men dressed as seamen is not allowed either in seagoing or any other ships owing to the lack of stowage facilities.

Note.—On and after 1st January, 1928, no suit cases will be permitted which exceed the above dimensions, and on and after 1st January, 1929, all suit cases must also conform strictly to the service patterns in appearance.

40. WOOLLEN GLOVES.

As supplied through the Victualling Yards.

C.P.O.'s and confirmed P.O.'s with over 1 year's service as P.O.—white.

Other ratings—blue.

41. SOAP BAG, HORN COMB, HAIR BRUSH, TOOTH BRUSH, CLOTHES AND BOOT BRUSHES, RAZOR, SCISSORS, CLOTHES STOPS.

ALL CLASSES.

As supplied through the Victualling Yards.

42. WATERPROOF COAT, LEGGINGS, SOU'-WESTER.

ALL CLASSES.

Of approved pattern. Blue Mackintoshes may be worn only by C.P.O. and other ratings not dressed as seamen.

43. BLUE CHECK HANDKERCHIEF.

Special for Boys in Training Establishments; as supplied through the Victualling Yards.

44. BUTTONS.

CLASS I.

To be gilt, same design as worn by Officers, except that the crown and anchor is to be surrounded by a plain rim.

The sizes of buttons are to be—

1½ inches for Overcoats.

¾ inch for Jackets and Frock Coat (Master-at-Arms).

⅝ inch for Waistcoats.

Buttons on Blue Cloth and Serge Trousers are to be black ivory (plain), ⅝ inch.

Buttons on White Trousers are to be of white metal and dead-eye pattern.

CLASS II.

Overcoats.—Black horn crown and anchor buttons 1½ inches.

Serge Jumper, with cuff, and Serge Trousers.—Black ivory (plain) ⅝ inch buttons.

Duck Trousers.—White metal buttons of dead-eye pattern.

Canvas Jacket.—Yellow, 1½ inches, flat, with raised rim, and fitted with four holes to take seaming twine.

CLASS III.

(Except confirmed Petty Officers with over year's service as Petty Officer).

(a) Black horn crown and anchor buttons—1½ inches for Overcoats.

¾ inch for Cloth and Serge Jackets.

⅝ inch for Cloth and Serge Waistcoats.

(b) White horn crown and anchor buttons—¾ inch for White Tunics.

(c) Black ivory buttons (plain), ⅝ inch for Cloth and Serge Trousers.

(d) White metal buttons, dead-eye pattern, for Drill or Duck Trousers.

Confirmed Petty Officers with over 1 year's service as Petty Officer are to wear gilt buttons.

45. OVERCOAT.

ALL CLASSES.

As supplied through the Victualling Yards.

NOTE.—No badges except those denoting rating (embroidered in red) are to be worn on the overcoat.

46. APRON.

CLASSES I. AND III.

White in colour, of optional pattern.

47. TROPICAL CLOTHING.

ALL CLASSES.

Singlets, white cotton fabric, with } of
spinal piece } approved
Shorts, white cotton drill } pattern.

48. WAISTBELT.

CLASS II.

To be of blue webbing, approximately 2½ inches wide and of approved pattern, as supplied from the Victualling Yards.

49. BROWN LEATHER GLOVES OR GAUNTLETS.

ALL CLASSES.

Optional pattern.

50. PLAIN WHITE SCARF.

ALL CLASSES.

Of approved pattern.

SECTION V.

REGULATIONS FOR BADGES OF RATING AND DISTINCTION.

Chief Petty Officers will not wear Good Conduct badges or badges of rating. Their rating is denoted by their distinctive cap badge.

Badges denoting special qualifications or duties are to be worn by them on each side of the collar of the jacket, and on the right cuff of the white tunic and blue overall suit, except in the case of artificers who will not wear any badges.

Petty Officers and Men (including artificers and shipwrights who have entered the Service since 20th November, 1925) are to wear the badges denoting rating and good conduct, and special qualifications to which they are entitled, as described below.

Badges denoting rating are to be worn on the left arm, and those indicating special qualifications or duties on the right arm, in the position indicated in sketch. Artificers will not wear any badge of distinction on the right arm.

The Crown, as the emblem of authority, is combined with all Petty Officers' and Instructors' badges—as well as with the badges for Regulating Branch.

All Petty Officers, Seamen, and Marines who are temporarily employed on Regulating Branch, or patrol duties, are to wear the Naval Patrol Armlet on the left cuff whilst actually on duty.

Badges of Rating.

The following are the badges of rating:—

(a) Petty Officers—Crossed anchors surmounted by a crown.

(b) Leading ratings—an anchor.

Good Conduct Badges.

Good conduct badges are to be worn on the left arm, the line joining the upper points of the first badge to be 5 inches from the point of the shoulder. (See Sketch.)

The badges are to be hemmed on to a foundation—the gold and red on a cloth foundation, blue on a drill foundation—yellow thread being used for gold badges, red thread for red badges, and blue thread for blue badges.

The edges of the foundation are to be quite plain and are to be $\frac{1}{2}$ inch from the badge.

When more than one good conduct badge is worn the distance between them is to be $\frac{1}{2}$ an inch—measured perpendicularly.

Good Shooting Badges.

Good shooting badges are to be worn by all marksmen $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches above the point of the right cuff of No. 1 serge jumpers or from end of sleeve of jumpers without cuffs.

Material for Badges.

All badges worn on cloth and best serge dresses are to be embroidered in gold, those on other serge dresses in red worsted, and those on white in blue cotton.

Distinguishing Badges.—General Remarks.

A star above the badge in every case indicates a man of superior qualifications, and another star below denotes that the man has passed for and is performing certain special duties.

So as not to necessitate all badges being changed when a special qualification is altered, stars are supplied independent of badges, and capable of being sewn on or removed as necessary. Spare crowns are also supplied separately, so that in case of a man being given an Instructor Rating, &c., the badge already in his possession can easily be altered.

The single gun, torpedo, or rifle, when worn, is always to point away from the body.

The following is a descriptive list of badges indicative of special qualifications or duties, viz.:—

Captain of Gun, 1st Class.—Single Gun with star above and two stars vertically below.*

Captain of Gun, 2nd Class.—Single Gun with star above and star below.*

Gunner's Mate and Gunlayer, 1st Class.—

Crossed Guns with star and crown above, and star below.*

Gunner's Mate.—Crossed guns with star and crown above.*

Gunlayer, 1st Class.—Crossed Guns with star above, and star below.*

Gunlayer, 2nd Class.—Crossed guns with star above.*

Chief Petty Officer, Petty Officer and Leading Seaman, S.G. (not being Gunlayer or Gunner's Mate), and Seaman Gunner.—

Single gun with star above.*

Rangefinder, 1st Class.—Rangefinder with star above and star below.*

Rangefinder, 2nd Class.—Rangefinder with star above.*

Rangefinder, 3rd Class.—Rangefinder.

Torpedo Gunner's Mate.—Crossed torpedoes with star and crown above, and star below.*

Torpedo Coxswain.—Crossed torpedoes with wheel above.*

Leading Torpedo Man.—Crossed torpedoes with star above.*

Chief Petty Officer, Petty Officer and Leading Seaman S.T., and Seaman Torpedo Man.—

Single torpedo with star above.*

† Diver.—Diver's Helmet.*

Chief Yeoman of Signals.—Crossed flags with star and crown above, and two stars below.

Yeoman of Signals.—Crossed flags, with star above and two stars below.

Leading Signaller.—Crossed flags, with star above and star below.

Signaller.—Crossed flags, with star above.

Ordinary Signaller and Signal Boy.—Crossed flags.

Chief Petty Officer and Petty Officer, Telegraphist.—Wings with crown above.*

Leading Telegraphist.—Wings with star above and star below.

Telegraphist.—Wings with star above.

Ordinary and Boy Telegraphist.—Wings.

Good Shooting badge.—Crossed rifles, star above.

Physical and Recreational Training Instructor, 1st Class.—Crossed clubs with star and crown above and star below.*

Physical and Recreational Training Instructor, 2nd Class.—Crossed clubs, with star and crown above.*

NOTE.—A Physical and Recreational Training Instructor is not to wear any other distinguishing badge than the badge of that rating except good shooting badge.

Surveying Recorders.—Sextant.*

Mechanician.—Propeller, crown and star above and star below.

Chief Stoker.—Propeller, crown above and star below.

* Made and issued in large size for wearing on arm, and in small size for wear by Chief Petty Officers.

† The wearing of the diver's badge by C.P.O.s is optional. If worn, it is to be worn on the collar in a similar position, but not in addition, to gunnery and torpedo badges. Other ratings are to wear the badge on the right sleeve in a similar position to the Good Shooting badge.

Stoker Petty Officer.—Propeller, star above and star below.

Leading Stoker (passed for Stoker Petty Officer).—Propeller, star above.

Stoker, Stoker, 2nd Class.—Propeller.

Chief Armourer and Armourer.—Gun, crossed axe and hammer, star above.*

Armourer's Mate and Crew.—Gun, crossed axe and hammer.

Chief Shipwright

„ Joiner

„ Blacksmith

„ Plumber

„ Painter

„ Cooper

Shipwrights, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Classes.

Crossed axe and hammer with star above.*

Joiners „ „

Blacksmiths „ „

Plumbers „ „

Painters „ „

Coopers „ „

All other Artisans.—Crossed axe and hammer.

Master-at-Arms.—Crown with laurels.

Regulating Petty Officer.—Crown.

All Writer ratings and Supply ratings—

Star, gold on cloth.

All Ship's Cook ratings—

Star, silver on cloth.

Officers' Stewards and Officers' Cooks.—Plain Disc.

Sick Berth Staff.—Red silk cross on white cloth ground in gold circle on cloth; red worsted cross on white cloth in red circle on serge; red cotton cross in blue circle on drill ground on white. To be worn on right arm by all ratings other than S.B. Attendants on probation. The letters L, M and O are worn in addition, above these Badges, by Laboratory Attendants, Masseurs and Operating Room Attendants, respectively.

Buglers.—Bugle.

Special badges for Boys in Training Establishments:—

Advanced Class Boys.—Star, small.

Leading Boy.—Miniature G.C. badge.

P.O. Boy.—Crown and miniature G.C. badge.

Instructor Boy.—Crown, anchor (small), and miniature G.C. badge.

Probationary Boy Writer and Supply Boy.—

The star of the Writer and Supply Branches (see above).

P.O. Artificer Apprentices.—Chevron and star.

NOTE.—The material on which badges are embroidered is to be cut as follows:—

For Chief Petty Officers.—To the shape of the collar.

For others.—As supplied through the Victualling Yards; to be hemmed on with black thread on blue, white thread on white.

SECTION VI. WEARING OF MEDALS.

(a) Medals are to be worn whenever No. 1 dress is worn. Medals are also to be worn with No. 6 dress at inspections, musters, ceremonial occasions and on Sundays in harbour. Medal ribbons may be worn on other occasions.

(b) Medals are to be worn on the left breast placed in a line two inches below the point of the shoulder. They are to be worn "obverse" outwards (i.e., with the head of the Sovereign showing),

* Made and issued in large size for wearing on arm, and in small size for wear by Chief Petty Officers.

commencing with the end farthest from the shoulder:—

(i) British decorations in order of seniority. (See Article 171 of King's Regulations.)

(ii) British medals as directed in Article 171 of King's Regulations, with war medals in order of date.

(iii) The long service and good conduct medals and the medal for good shooting.

(iv) Foreign decorations in order of date.

(v) Foreign medals in order of date.

(vi) Medals awarded by a society for bravery in saving human life, if specially authorised to be worn, are to be worn on the right breast, similarly to those on the left, and on the same horizontal line.

(c) When the number of medals worn is more than three, the medals are to overlap, the highest one being shown in full, the amount of overlap being governed by the number of medal ribbons worn (vide paragraph (f)).

(d) The length of the ribbons of medals is to be as follows:—

(i) If one or two rows of medal ribbons are worn (vide paragraph (f))—1½ in.

(ii) If more than two rows of medal ribbons are worn—2 in.

(iii) If the number of clasps requires the ribbon to be longer than (i) or (ii), it is to be regulated so that there is half an inch of clear ribbon between the top edge of the ribbon and the highest clasp, other ribbons being adjusted so that the centres of decorations are in line with the centre of the medal having the largest number of clasps.

NOTE.—When the length of ribbons exceeds 1½ in. it is advisable for them to be stitched together low down.

(e) Medals are to be worn on a removable bar which is to be provided at the expense of the wearer. The bar may be of any metal or material provided that the bar and buckle are wholly concealed by the ribbons. The length of the bar is to be as follows:—

One or two medals.—According to the nature of the decorations worn.

Three, four or five medals.—Four inch bar.

Six or more medals.—Five and a quarter inch bar.

A cloth attachment (see paragraph (f)) with beackets should be sewn on No. 1 jackets and jumpers so that the bar can be securely fastened. Beackets to take the medal bar are to be placed on the cloth attachment immediately above the upper row of ribbons in the case of Classes I and III. In the case of men dressed as seamen (Class II), a cloth attachment one inch deep with beackets in the centre and sufficiently long to take the moveable-bar, should be sewn on No. 1 jumpers.

(f) Medal ribbons when worn alone are to be only half an inch in depth and sewn close together on a cloth attachment which is to be stitched to the jumper or jacket in the position laid down in paragraph (b) for medals. The size of the cloth attachment is to be governed by the number of medal ribbons worn, leaving a quarter inch above and below the medal ribbons and a quarter inch between the end of the medal ribbon and the side of the cloth attachment. When two or more rows of ribbons are worn, an interval of a quarter inch

is to intervene between the rows. When four medal ribbons are worn, the fourth medal ribbon is to be worn immediately underneath the centre ribbon of the first row. When five medal ribbons are worn, the two ribbons forming the second row are to be so placed that their ends come immediately underneath the centre of the outside ribbons of the first row. Medal ribbons must not overlap.

SECTION VII. CLOTHES CHESTS.

The following ratings alone are allowed by Regulations to have a clothes chest:—

Chief Petty Officers.
Officers' Stewards or Cooks, 1st Class.
Confirmed Sergeants of Marines.

They are to be of the following dimensions:—
3 ft. 2 ins. in length.
1 ft. 10 ins. in breadth.
1 ft. 10 ins. in depth.

The chests are to be fitted with one long and two short drawers, with locks and keys.

When there is accommodation available, other ratings than those mentioned above, who wear cloth jackets and peak caps, may have a small chest with one drawer, of the following dimensions:

2 ft. 0 ins. in length.
1 ft. 6 ins. in breadth.
1 ft. 2 ins. in depth.

DRESS REGULATIONS FOR OFFICERS OF THE ROYAL MARINES.

1. General Officers of the Royal Marines wear the same uniform as is prescribed for General Officers of the Army.

General Officers, Royal Marines, appointed Honorary Colonels Commandant of R.M. Divisions, may, on special occasions, wear regimental uniform with badges of rank of Colonel.

2. The undermentioned Royal Marine Officers will wear armlets of following patterns:—

Commissioned Officers employed at the Admiralty.—Red, white and red armlets with gilt metal Tudor crown and gilt metal anchor and the following letter in $\frac{1}{4}$ -in. black cloth below the anchor—

General Staff, Royal Marines ... A.
Naval Staff ... G.

Staff of Commanders-in-Chief and Senior Naval Officers.—Red armlet with gilt metal anchor and the following letters in $\frac{1}{4}$ -in. black cloth—

Fleet Royal Marine Officers ... R.M.
Staff Officers (Operations or

Intelligence) ... G.
W/T Officers ... W.T.

Brigade Majors at R.M. Divisions and Depot R.M., Deal.—Blue armlet with letters "B.M." in $\frac{1}{4}$ -in. black cloth.

Armlets will be of cloth $3\frac{1}{2}$ ins. wide, with distinctive lettering in black cloth. Anchor, Admiralty pattern, to be 1 in. in length. Crown to be $\frac{1}{2}$ in. in height. They will be worn by Officers on the right arm above the elbow in blue or khaki service dress.

3. The above Officers, except Brigade Majors and W.T. Officers, will wear an aiguillette (Army pattern) in Review Order.

4. An Officer of the Royal Marines who is A.D.C. to the Sovereign shall wear the uniform prescribed in the Dress Regulations for the Army.

Officers who vacate the appointment of Aide-de-Camp to the King on promotion to the substantive rank of Major-General will cease to wear the Royal Cypher and Crown. Ex-Aides-de-Camp to the King who have not been promoted to the substantive rank of Major-General will continue to wear the prescribed insignia on retirement. In order to distinguish Aides-de-Camp to the King from those Officers who have vacated the appointment, the latter will wear the prescribed insignia in miniature.

Brigadiers and Colonels who have vacated the appointment of Aide-de-Camp to the King will, on retirement, wear the Royal Cypher (in miniature) immediately above the stars. The crown which forms part of the badges of rank will also serve as the crown which is part of the Royal Cypher and Crown.

5. *Badges of Rank.*—The rank of Officers is to be distinguished by badges worn on the shoulder-

cords or shoulder-straps, unless otherwise ordered as follows:—

Brigadier ...	Crown and three stars.
Colonel 2nd ...	Crown with two stars
Commandant ...	below.
Lieut.-Colonel ...	Crown with one star
	below.
Major ...	Crown.
Captain ...	Three stars.
Lieutenant ...	Two stars.
2nd Lieutenant, on probation, and Commissioned Officers from Warrant Rank ...	One star.

Warrant Officers ... No badges of rank.
Badges of Rank. Size.

Full Dress Cloth Tunic ... Full size.
Other garments ... $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.

6. BRIGADIER AND SUBSTANTIVE COLONELS.

Cocked Hat and Plumes ...	As described in
*Greatcoat ...	Dress Regulations for the
*Tunic ...	Army (1911).
Mess Dress ...	pages 27 and 28.
Trousers and Pantaloon ...	
Boots ...	
Sash ...	

* (Regimental pattern may be worn until 31st March 1933.)

Sword and Scabbard ... Regimental pattern.
Sword Belt, Slings and Knot ...

Frock Coat.—Blue cloth, double-breasted, with stand-up collar, and round cuffs $3\frac{1}{2}$ ins. deep. A slash with three points and three small regimental buttons on each sleeve; the slash to be 6 ins. long at the forearm seam and $6\frac{1}{2}$ ins. long at the end points, and to be 2 ins. broad at the narrowest parts and 2½ ins. broad at each of the three points. Two rows of regimental buttons down the front, six in each row, 8 ins. apart at top and 4 ins. apart at the waist. A side edge behind on each skirt half the depth of the skirt, two regimental buttons on each side edge and one at each side of the waist. Shoulder-straps to be attached by an underpiece passed through a loop on the lower part of the shoulder, fastened at the top by a small regimental button which passes through both underpiece and strap; the top of the strap is triangular, the sides being about 1½ ins. long and the bottom about $\frac{1}{4}$ in. from the centre point. Badges of rank and collar badges the same as for the serge frock. Collar, cuffs, slashes, and shoulder-straps to be of the same material as the coat.

With the frock coat the full dress sash is to be worn.

Other articles of dress to be of regimental pattern. On the serge frock, Brigadiers and Colonels Second Commandant will wear scarlet gorget patches with crimson gimp cord and small buttons, and no letters "R.M." A gold embroidered lion and crown badge will be worn on the cap, which will have no scarlet welt round crown.

II.—UNIFORM FOR ALL OFFICERS OF ROYAL MARINES UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.

7. *Full Dress—Tunic.*—Blue cloth, single breasted. Scarlet cloth collar, square in front, but slightly rounded at corners, two hooks and eyes, the collar edged all round with gold cord and $\frac{1}{2}$ in. wire lace of special pattern inside the cord and along collar seam, showing a light of scarlet of $\frac{1}{2}$ in. The Corps badge at $\frac{1}{2}$ in. from the inner edge of gold lace on collar and half-way between the top and bottom edges. Detachable shoulder straps of twisted round gold cord lined with blue cloth, small button in top loop, badges of rank in silver embroidery, nine buttons up the front; skirts square in front and closed behind with two back slashes, two pointed with three large regimental buttons, one at each point, and one at the waist seam, and edged with round gold wire cord as on the collar, the bottom edge of slashes to reach $\frac{1}{2}$ in. from bottom of skirt. Round cuffs $3\frac{1}{2}$ ins. deep with one band of $\frac{1}{2}$ inch gold wire lace on the top edge of the cuff (substantive Colonels two bands round cuffs—the second band to be below the first with a light of one eighth of an inch of blue cloth between the rows). On each cuff a slash with three points edged with $\frac{1}{2}$ in. gold wire lace, except along the forearm seam; the slash to be 6 ins. long at the forearm seam and $6\frac{1}{2}$ ins. at the end points of the opposite side, $2\frac{1}{2}$ ins. broad at the narrowest parts and $2\frac{1}{2}$ ins. at each of the three points. On each slash there are three large regimental buttons at equal intervals; each button is surrounded by $\frac{1}{2}$ in. gold wire lace, beginning and ending at the forearm seam and forming a triangle at the opposite side of the button. A light of blue to be shown between the strips of gold lace from the button to the forearm seam. (See para. 6 for Brigadiers and Substantive Colonels, and para. 31 for Commissioned Officers from Warrant Rank and Warrant Officers).

8. *Helmet, universal pattern.*—Cork, covered with white cloth or fine drill in six seams, bound with buff leather at the bottom; above the peak (which is pointed) and running round the helmet, a buff leather band $\frac{1}{2}$ in. wide.

The head piece let in with zig-zag ventilator.

Brown leather chin straps, gilt side hooks. (Gilt Curb chain when Full Dress is worn.)

At top of helmet a gilt collet $\frac{1}{2}$ in. wide to receive ball and base. Gilt ball in a leaf cap on a bright gilt dome base, the diameter of which is $1\frac{1}{2}$ ins. full, and the circumference at point of contact with helmet 6 ins. A zinc button, covered with white cloth is worn on all occasions when the ball is not used.

The plate to be a gilt 8-pointed star with dead and bright rays with crown above; on the star to be mounted a dead gilt laurel wreath and saw pierced garter with regimental motto "Per Mare per Terram," above the garter a gilt scroll "Gibraltar," and below it a gilt anchor, and in the centre a silver globe. Under the saw pierced garter, blue enamel.

The bottom central ray of the plate is to come half-way over the leather band. Khaki cover for Active Service.

9. *Cap.*—Cap, forage, universal (Army) pattern. Blue cloth with scarlet band with scarlet welt at top, scarlet welt round crown. The gilt buttons to be of the Lion and Crown pattern (special). The peak to be ornamented with gold embroidered oak leaf for Field Officers and plain for other Officers. The badge to be worn in front on the red band to

consist of a gilt metal laurel wreath surrounding a silver globe, and to be surmounted by gilt met a Lion and Crown half-way up the rim of the cap, which is to be stiffened in front at an angle of 45° . On the Service Dress Cap the badge will be a Globe and Laurel surmounted by Lion and Crown in bronze metal.

White Cap covers when worn are to reach to the top of the red band; the metal Lion and Crown is to be worn outside the cap cover. The material for White Cap covers is to be pique.

10. *Frock, Serge.*—Blue angola, tartan or serge, single breasted, cut as a lounge coat to the waist with back seam, very loose at the chest and shoulders, but fitted at the waist; military skirt to bottom edge; length of skirt, 13 ins. for a man 5 ft. 9 ins., varying in proportion to height; step collar, depth of opening about 3 ins.; two cross-patch breast-pockets above, $6\frac{1}{2}$ ins. wide and $7\frac{1}{2}$ ins. deep to top of the flap, box pleat in centre $2\frac{1}{2}$ ins. wide, three-pointed flap $6\frac{1}{2}$ ins. wide and $2\frac{1}{2}$ ins. deep; two expanding pockets below the waist plaits at the sides, $9\frac{1}{2}$ ins. wide at the top and $10\frac{1}{2}$ ins. at the bottom, 8 ins. deep to top of the pocket and fastened at the top with a small button, flap with button-hole to cover pockets, $3\frac{1}{2}$ ins. deep, $10\frac{1}{2}$ ins. wide. The top of the pocket should be sewn down at the corners in such a manner that on service the pocket can be expanded at the top also; inside watch pocket with leather tab above for chain or strap. Two brass waist-hooks, four regimental buttons down front, the bottom one just below the bottom edge of belt when worn. Gilt metal letters "R.M." on shoulder-straps. Pointed cuffs, $2\frac{1}{2}$ ins. wide rising to 6 ins. at the point; with 2 small buttons on outside seam; shoulder-straps of the same material as the frock, fastened with a small regimental button; badges of rank in metal. Collar badge gilt metal laurel surrounding silver globe to be worn on the step of the collar. To be lined or not, as required, with lining of similar colour to the frock.

11. *Trousers.*—Blue serge or tartan, with a scarlet welt $\frac{1}{2}$ in. wide down each side seam.

Overalls, blue cloth, with scarlet welt as above and black leather footstraps are to be worn when Wellington boots are worn.

12. *Pantalons (for mounted duties only).*—Blue cloth, with $\frac{1}{2}$ in. scarlet welt down each side seam. A slit, with lace holes, to be provided in front of each leg.

13. Boots.

(a) All Officers, except Warrant Officers—Black calf Wellington Boots for Levées and Mess Dress, and by mounted Officers for parade purposes when overalls are worn. May be worn on other occasions unless otherwise ordered.

(b) All Officers—Black Ankle laced boots with plain toe cap are to be worn by all Officers in marching and drill order and on other occasions when permitted.

(c) Oxford Shoes, patent leather, plain fronts will be worn by Commissioned Officers in white Mess Dress only and by Warrant Officers and Schoolmasters (all ranks) in Mess Dress.

(d) Mounted Officers are permitted to wear black leather Field Boots of Corps pattern, on occasions when ankle boots and leggings are ordered to be worn.

(e) Mounted Officers performing mounted duties in full dress will wear black leather butcher boots.

14. Leggings.

Mounted Officers.—Black grained leather, Infantry Officers pattern.

Other Officers.—Khaki puttees.

15. *Great Coat*.—Drab mixture cloth, milled and waterproofed, double breasted, to reach just below the point of the knees, 18 to 20 ins. slit at back, with small saddle flap. Turn down collar 2½ ins. deep, with lapel and slip, fastening with a hook and eye; four large buttons on each side, three to button and one under turn; two bottom pockets with flaps, one inside breast pocket at each side, sword slit at left side; loose turnback cuffs of single material, 4½ ins. deep, shoulder-straps of the same material as the garment and fastened with small button. Badges of rank and buttons in gilt metal. Gilt letters, "R.M." on shoulder-straps. The collar is provided with a cloth tab to button across the opening at the throat when required. The coat is lined with drab fannel. (See para. 6 for Brigadiers and Substantive Colonels.)

16. *Drill Clothing*.

(a) *Khaki Drill Tunic*.—To be made of khaki drill of the same pattern as Blue Serge Frock, para. 10. All badges as on Blue Serge Frock.

(b) *Khaki Drill Trousers*.—Of similar pattern to Blue Serge Trousers (para. 11), but without welts.

16a. *Tropical Clothing*.

(i) Khaki tennis pattern shirt with turn-down collar attached, two breast pockets with turn-over flaps (as in the khaki drill tunic), detachable shoulder straps of same material with badges of rank and letters "R.M." in dull bronzed metal as for service dress. No cuff links or service buttons. All buttons to be brown bone throughout.

(ii) Shorts—to be made of similar material to that of Khaki Drill Trousers.

(iii) Plain leather belt.

17. *Mess Dress—Jacket*.—Scarlet cloth, blue cloth cuffs and roll collar (no shoulder-straps); cuffs round, 3½ ins. deep; four small buttons gilt with Lion and Crown mounted in silver in front, dummy button holes. Corps' badges and badges of rank in gilt metal on each side of roll collar, except the globe, which will be silver. (See para. 6 for Brigadiers and Substantive Colonels.)

Mess Vest.—Blue cloth, plain roll collar, four small buttons (special), pocket each side.

White Mess Jacket.—Plain white drill, similar in pattern to Scarlet Mess Jacket, and having the same badges.

White Mess Vest.—Plain white drill, similar in pattern to the Blue Vest.

NOTE.—Officers in possession of R.M.A. pattern Mess Dress are permitted to wear it until replacement is necessary.

18. *Waterproof Coat*.—Khaki coloured gabardine, Army pattern, double-breasted, with waist-belt, shoulder-straps, with badges of rank. Two detachable linings, one of oiled linen, another of fleece, optional.

19. *Drab Service Dress*.—As laid down for Officers of the Army *vide* Dress Regulations for the Army. Cap and Collar badges, buttons and badges of rank as described in paras. 5, 9 and 10, but in bronze (Patterns can be seen at Admiralty Pattern Rooms).

20. *Sword*.—Hilt, steel, half-basket, pierced with scroll design and Royal Cypher and Crown chased. Black fish-skin grip, bound with three strands of silver wire, black chequered to pommel with flat part near guard for the thumb, straight blade, grooved and spear-pointed.—Blade, full size—32½ ins. long and 1 in. wide at the shoulder; hilt, total length, 5½ to 5¾ ins.; grip, total length, 5 ins. to 5½ ins. to suit the size of the hand; Weight, approximately 2 lbs. 2 oz. without scabbard.

NOTE.—Officers in possession of R.M.A. pattern are permitted to wear the sword during service.

Scabbard.—Steel, with a large shoe at the bottom and a trumpet-shaped mouth. Leather scabbard for use with "Sam Browne" belts to be the same as that described in the Army Dress Regulations.

21. *Sword Belt—Full Dress*.—Plain blue web waist belt, with leather furniture and brass dees for slings and brass hook for sword. The slings of gold wire lace, ¾ in. wide, of special pattern, lined with crimson morocco leather. Morocco leather sword ring attachments, fastening back with a gilt stud. The belt to be worn under the sash and over the tunic when the sword is carried. (See para. 31 *re* Warrant Officers.)

Sword Knot—Full Dress.—Gold strap with gold acorn and sliding gold keeper. The knot to be neatly coiled round the guard of the sword. (See para. 31 *re* Warrant Officers.)

21a. *Sword Belt and Knot*. *Except full dress*.—"Sam Browne" pattern as prescribed by Army Regulations.

When not in Marching Order or on active service, Officers will wear one brace only of the "Sam Browne" belt. It will be worn diagonally over the right shoulder. The frog will be worn whether the sword is worn or not.

21b. *Sash*.—Crimson silk net folded with two pleats, the sash 2½ inches wide and 2½ inches at the buckles. Round loose silk twisted ends, 14 inches long. The sash to be worn round the waist of the tunic, the tassels hanging from the left side, and immediately in rear of the front sling of the sword belt. (Not worn by Commissioned Officers from Warrant rank and Warrant Officers.)

22. *Gloves*.

(a) *For full dress occasions*.—White kid with two buttons. Not worn with No. 6 dress.

(b) *For undress occasions*.—Brown (cape) with two buttons, but when in white clothing, brown gloves will not be worn unless ordered. Gloves will not be worn in fighting or manoeuvre order.

23. *Collars*.—White double collars, not to exceed 2 ins. or be less than 1½ ins. in height, and white shirts to be worn with the blue serge frock. Soft white double collars may be worn on the occasions laid down in the orders of dress, page 120.

24. *Tie*.—A black silk tie to be worn with the blue serge frock, to be fastened in a "sailor's knot."

25. *Haversack* to be of Corps pattern. When worn to be attached by two small leather straps with spring hooks to the rings on "Sam Browne" belt.

26. *Spurs*.—With Wellington boots mounted Officers will wear steel swan neck box spurs. With other boots they will wear light hunting spurs of Army pattern; in review order, steel chains; in other orders, black straps and shields.

27. *Water-bottle*.—Corps pattern. When worn to be suspended from "Sam Browne" belt on right side by two leather runners (on belt) with spring hooks.

28. *Whistle and Cord*.—Whistle: White metal (Army Pattern). Cord: (Army Pattern), the colour being blue. When worn, the cord to be looped over the left shoulder, the whistle being carried in the left breast pocket.

29. *Field Glasses*, when carried, are to be secured by two leather loops on back of case through which the belt is passed.

III.—SECOND LIEUTENANTS.

30. Will wear the uniform prescribed for other Officers of the Corps.

(See page 137 for particulars as to when the various articles of clothing are to be provided.)

IV.—COMMISSIONED OFFICERS FROM WARRANT RANK AND WARRANT OFFICERS.

31. Will be dressed similarly to Officers with the following exceptions:—

(a) *Full Dress Tunic*.—Gold lace round cuffs and collar to be half inch instead of three-quarter inch.

(b) *Full Dress Sword Belt and Slings* to be of crimson morocco leather, with Corps buckle.

(c) *Full Dress Sword knot* to be of crimson morocco leather.

(d) *Crimson Sash* will not be worn.

(e) *Trousers*—Overalls will not be worn.

(f) *Boots*.—Wellington boots will not be worn. Black patent leather Oxford shoes will be worn with Mess Dress in lieu.

V.—SCHOOLMASTERS.

32. *Cap*.—As described in paragraph 9.

33. *Serge Frock*.—As described in paragraph 10.

4. *Mess Dress*.—

Jacket. As in paragraph 17, but of Blue Gabardine. Globe and laurel collar badges.

Vest. As in paragraph 17, but of Blue Gabardine.

35. *Trousers*.—As in paragraph 11, but overalls will not be worn.

36. *Boots*.—As in paragraph 13, but Wellington boots will not be worn. Black patent leather Oxford shoes will be worn with Mess Dress in lieu.

37. *Great Coat*.—As described in paragraph 15.

VI.—ROYAL MARINE BAND.

37a. *Tunic*.—As described in paragraph 7, except that the Globe and Laurel on the collar will be surmounted by a gold embroidered Lyre.

38. *Cap*.—As described in paragraph 9, with welt round crown of same material as cap and scarlet band. Badge, gilt metal laurel wreath surrounding silver globe, and surmounted by gilt metal lyre.

39. *Serge Frock*.—As described in paragraph 10, collar badge, gilt lyre with motto "Per Mare per Terram," on scroll, letters "R.M.B." on shoulder straps.

40. *Mess Dress*.—As described in paragraph 34, with buttons and collar badges as for Serge Frock. White Mess Jacket and Vest of same pattern, but of White Drill.

41. *Boots*.—As in paragraph 13. Wellington boots will not be worn by Warrant Officers, who will wear black patent leather Oxford shoes with Mess Dress in lieu.

42. *Trousers*.—As in paragraph 11. Overalls will not be worn by Warrant Officers.

43. *Leggings*.—Naval Officers' pattern.

44. *Great Coat*.—As described in paragraph 15 but with letters "R.M.B." on shoulder straps.

45. Except as directed in preceding paragraphs Officers and Warrant Officers R.M. Band, will wear the pattern Uniform as prescribed for R.M. Officers and Warrant Officers.

VII.—ROYAL MARINE POLICE.

45a. *Cap*.—Cap, Forage, universal (Army) pattern. Blue Cloth, with black mohair band, with silver cord welt round the crown. The two small buttons to be plain black horn. The badge to be worn in front on the mohair band to consist of a nickel silver laurel wreath surrounding a globe in nickel silver.

45b. *Frock, Serge*.—As described in paragraph 10, with the following exceptions:—The buttons to be of the black R.M. Police pattern. Nickel silver letters "R.M.P." on shoulder straps. Collar badge to be a nickel silver globe and laurel. Badge of rank (Crown) in silver embroidery. No brass waist hooks.

45c. *Trousers*.—Plain blue serge, no welts or stripes.

45d. *Greatcoat*.—As described in paragraph 15, but of blue cloth, with buttons and badges as for serge frock.

45e. *Waterproof Coat*.—As described in paragraph 18, but of blue gabardine. Badges of rank in bronze. A black oilskin coat may be worn if desired.

45f. *Sword Belt*.—Not worn.

45g. *Armet*.—Not worn.

VIII.—HORSE FURNITURE.

46. Mounted Officers of the Royal Marines are to use the same pattern saddlery as described in the Dress Regulations for the Army, 1911.

Brow bands and rosettes in Review Order to be blue.

Swords to be carried on the saddle by mounted Officers in all mounted orders of dress other than Review Order.

IX.—GENERAL NOTES.

47. Paymasters, Barrackmasters, and Quartermasters are to wear the same pattern uniform as other Officers of corresponding rank.

48. Officers on the Retired List whose names appear in the Navy List may wear the uniform of their rank which was regulation at the time they retired, or they may wear the latest pattern uniform, but in each case the letter "R" is to be worn on the shoulder-cords or shoulder-straps, immediately below the badges of rank.

In Service Dress the letter "R" will be worn on the step of the collar below the collar badges.

49. Officers of the Royal Marines are to conform strictly to the provisions of the King's Regulations for the Army in regard to the different orders of dress, unless otherwise provided for by special order for the Royal Marines. When embarked they will conform to the orders for the dress of Naval Officers as far as possible, but in all cases will wear dress similar to their men when on duty with them.

50. Officers are not permitted to appear in their uniforms at Fancy Dress Balls. By the term "Uniform" in this order is meant the dress prescribed by existing regulations in force, and it is not intended to debar Officers from wearing at fancy dress balls uniforms of obsolete pattern which may correctly be described as fancy dress.

51. For mourning a band of crape 3½ ins. wide, is to be worn above the left elbow.

52. Information regarding patterns of uniforms or equipment for Officers of Royal Marines can be obtained on application at the Office of the Adjutant-General, Royal Marines, Queen Anne's Chambers, Tothill Street, S.W. 1.

X.—MEDALS AND MEDAL RIBBONS.

53. Medals and Medal Ribbons are to be worn as laid down in Dress Regulations for Officers of the Army.

54. When Medals are worn in Service Dress (blue or khaki) the bar is to be so suspended as to cover the Medal Ribbons already attached to the garment.

55. Decorations, &c., are to be worn with khaki drill under the regulations laid down for Naval Officers with white clothing on page 84.

56. Miniature medals will be worn in Mess Dress on the lapel of the jacket immediately below the Corps Badge. They are not to extend beyond the lapel on the inner side.

XI.—ORDER OF DRESS, OFFICERS, ROYAL MARINES.

(Numbers are assigned to the several dresses for convenience when referring to them by signal.)

Dress.	In England and temperate climates.		Occasions when worn.	In hot climates.	
	No.	Articles.		No.	Articles.
Review Order Full Dress.	1	Cloth Tunic. Overalls. Wellington Boots. Helmet W.P., with Gilt Curb chain. Sword and steel scabbard. Full Dress Sword Belt and Knot. Crimson Sash. White Kid Gloves.	Ceremonial Occasions &c.	6	Khaki Drill Tunic. Khaki Drill Trousers. Drab Soft Shirt. Drab Soft Collar. Drab Tie. Helmet, Wolsley Pattern with Gilt Curn Chain Sam Browne Belt, Frog and Sword. Black Ankle Boots.
Undress Order.	2	Forage Cap. Serge Frock. Overalls. Wellington Boots. Sam Browne Belt and Frog. Sword if ordered. Brown Gloves. White Shirt. White Stiff Double Collar. Black Tie. <i>Note.</i> —Warrant Officers— Cloth Trousers and Black Ankle Boots.	Entertainments on shore when Review Order is not worn. Officer of the Guard on all occasions and Officer of the Watch in Harbour.	6a	Forage Cap with white cover or Helmet as ordered. Khaki Drill Tunic. Khaki Drill Trousers. Drab Soft Shirt and Collar. Drab Tie. Black Ankle Boots. Remainder as in No. 2. <i>Note.</i> —Mounted Officers, if mounted—Breeches, Mounted Pattern, Cavalry Drill, Black Ankle Boots, Leggings and Spurs.
Drill Order.	3	Forage Cap. Serge Frock. Serge Trousers. Black Ankle Boots. Sam Browne Belt and Sword. Brown Gloves. White Soft Shirt. White Soft Collar. Black Tie. Whistle and Cord. Haversack Waterbottle Field Glasses Puttees } if ordered. <i>Note.</i> —Mounted Officers— Riding Breeches, Black Ankle Boots, Leggings and Spurs—except on board ship, when Trousers and Ankle Boots are to be worn.	Parades, Drills, Regimental Duty. Guard Duties when embarked.	8	Forage Cap and White Cover or Helmet as ordered. Khaki Drill Tunic. Breeches, Mounted Pattern, Cavalry Drill, and Puttees, or Khaki Drill Trousers as ordered. Black Ankle Boots. Drab Soft Shirt and Collar. Drab Tie. Remainder as for No. 3. <i>Note.</i> —Mounted Officers— Breeches, Mounted Pattern, Cavalry Drill, Black Ankle Boots, Leggings and Spurs, except on board ship, when Khaki Drill Trousers and Ankle Boots are to be worn.
Mess Dress.	4	Mess Jacket. Mess Waistcoat. Overalls. Wellington Boots. Stiff White Shirt. Stiff White Butterfly Collar. Black Bow Tie. <i>Note.</i> —Mounted Officers, Box Spurs. Warrant Officers—Trousers, Oxford Shoes, Black Socks.	Dining at Naval and Military Messes and at the table of Flag Officers and Officers of corresponding rank. At Naval and Military evening dances and entertainments unless full dress is ordered.	5	White Mess Jacket. White Mess Waistcoat. Blue Cloth Trousers. Black patent leather Oxford Shoes. Black Socks. Remainder as in No. 4.

ORDER OF DRESS, OFFICERS, ROYAL MARINES—*continued.*

Dress.	In England and temperate climates.		Occasions when worn.	In hot climates.	
	No.	Articles.		No.	Articles.
Marching Order Blue.	10	Forage Cap or Helmet as ordered. Serge Frock. Serge Trousers. Black Ankle Boots. Sam Browne Belt with Two Straps. Sword and Scabbard. Brown Gloves. White Soft Shirt and Collar. Black Tie. Whistle and Cord. Haversack and Waterbottle. Field Glasses Revolver and Pouch. } If ordered Waterproof Coat* }	Guards on shore. Inspections. Changes of station.	10a	Forage Cap with White Cover or Helmet as ordered. Khaki Drill Tunic. Khaki Drill Riding Breeches or Shorts with Puttees. Drab Soft Shirt and Collar. Drab Tie. Remainder as in No. 10.
Marching Order Khaki Service Dress.	11	S.D. Cap, Helmet with Khaki Cover or Steel Helmet, as ordered. S.D. Tunic. S.D. Breeches Knickerbocker. Puttees. Sam Browne Belt or Web Equipment as ordered. <i>Note.</i> —Mounted Officers—Breeches Mounted pattern Bedford Cord, Black Leggings and Spurs. For details of clothing and accoutrements in No. 11 Dress, see F.S. Manual, 1924 (Infantry Battalion). Dismounted Officers will wear the Naval "Pistol Equipment" if Web Equipment is ordered.	Active Service. Manœuvres. Landing from Ships and as ordered.	11a	Khaki Drill Tunic. Breeches Mounted pattern Cavalry drill, or Shorts as ordered. Remainder as in No. 11.

NOTES.

1. Sam Browne Belt will be worn with one brace over right shoulder, except in No. 10, 10a, 11 and 11a Dress, when two braces will be worn.
2. Spurs will not be worn on board Ship.
3. Commissioned Officers on the General Staff of the Corps or serving on the Staff at the Admiralty or on the Staffs of Commanders-in-Chief and Senior Naval Officers and Brigade Majors will wear Regimental Uniform. They will wear Armlets (para. 2, page 116, Dress Regulations), in Undress. In Review Order Full Dress, they will wear aiguillettes, except Brigade Majors and W.T. Officers.
4. Officers in No. 6a Dress may wear Brown Leather Shoes and Khaki Socks, when not parading with troops.
5. Officers of the Special Reserve will provide themselves with No 3 and 11 Dress only. Full evening dress (plain clothes) may be worn in lieu of Mess Dress.
6. Letters R.M. in gilt metal are to be worn on shoulder straps below badges of rank on Blue Frock, Khaki Drill Tunic and Great Coat. The letters R.M. on the Drab Service Dress Frock are to be in bronze.
7. Swords will be worn by all Officers in accordance with K.R.A. and A.R., para. 960 (ii) and (iii).
8. In Review Order, swords, when undrawn, are not to be "hooked up" except by Officers carrying the Colours. They are to be carried in the left hand when on the march. When swords are drawn, the scabbards are to be "hooked up" by dismounted Officers in accordance with K.R.A. & A.R., para. 960 (iv).

DRESS REGULATIONS FOR ROYAL MARINES, SERVING IN
H.M. SHIPS AND ON SHORE.

In England and Temperate Climates.				In Hot Climates.		
No. of Dress.	Dress.	Articles.	Corresponding Seamen's Dress.	No. of Dress.	Articles.	Corresponding Seamen's Dress.
1	Review Order.	Helmet, cloth tunic, tweed trousers. Staff Sgts., Cr. Sgts., Sgts., Bandmasters 1st and 2nd Class, R.M.B. sashes. Great coat } As ordered Rifle } Side arms } Buff belt } pouch & frog }	1	State ceremonies, special inspections, Guards of Honour, Naval and General Courts Martial, Funerals—(a) when at Head Quarters on Sundays; (b) when serving afloat only during Divisions and Church on Sunday on board in harbour. On other occasions when seamen wear No. 1. R.M. wear No. 2.	6	Khaki drill tunic and trousers, remainder as in No. 1. Staff Sgts., Cr. Sgts., Sgts., Bandmasters 1st and 2nd Class, R.M.B. sashes.
2	Undress Order.	NOTE.—(a) At Church (b) Cloth Tunics Forage cap, blue serge tunic, serge trousers, waist belt (buff), Cr. Sgts., Sgts., Bandmasters 1st and 2nd Class, R.M.B. sashes.	2	des side-arms will be not worn by Royal Marines on Picquets, Escorts and Orderlies, D.C.M. and Garrison duties, with web belts and side-arms in place of buff belt. On leave on week-days, Church parade and Sundays at sea and after Church on board in harbour.	6a	the East Indies Station. As for No. 2 but with khaki drill. Forage cap and white cover or helmet as ordered.
3	Drill Order.	Forage cap, blue serge tunic, serge trousers, waist belt, two braces, two cartridge carriers. Rifle. Side arms. Puttees if ordered. Cap, blue serge tunic, serge or tweed trousers.	3	All ordinary drills and parades ashore and afloat. Guards, afloat, to wear waist-belts and side-arms only.	8	As for No. 3, but with khaki drill. Forage cap with white cover or helmet as ordered.
5	Night Clothing.	Forage cap and white cover, khaki drill suit.	4	Nightclothing and wet weather.	—	—
5	Fatigue Dress.	Suit, blue, overall.	5	Working parties, fatigues, and other duties when better clothing would be spoiled.	—	—
9	Overall Dress.	—	9	Coaling, refitting and dirty work afloat, and Artificers in barracks, gunnery on board.	—	—
10	Marching Order (Blue).	Forage cap (full dress head-dress if ordered), blue serge tunic, tweed trousers. Khaki puttees (when specially ordered). Rifle, side-arms, full equipment with intrenching implement and knifeyard. Respirator anti-gas, if ordered.	—	Inspections, embarkations, changes of station, guards on shore and as ordered.	10a	As for No. 10, but with khaki drill. Forage cap with white cover or helmet as ordered.
11	Marching Order Khaki Service Dress.	Cap S.D., helmet or steel helmet as ordered. Drab service dress. Puttees. Equipment as for No. 10 with or without pack, as ordered. Respirator anti-gas, if ordered.	—	Active service, manoeuvres, landing from ship and as ordered.	11a	As for No. 11 with khaki drill in lieu of drab serge. Helmet with khaki cover or as ordered.

NOTES.

Royal Marines will wear blue sult or khaki drill suit as may be ordered, when Seamen are wearing half whites.

Khaki singlets and shorts (tropical clothing) are to be worn during the summer season as ordered by the Commander-in-Chief. Chevrons will be worn pinned to sleeve of singlet but G.C. Badges will not be worn.

Three khaki singlets and two pairs of khaki shorts will be issued at the public expense on commissioning or joining a ship on a tropical station. These items will subsequently be maintained at the expense of the ranks concerned.

Puttees will be worn by N.C.O's and men (R.M. and R.M. Band) with tropical clothing.

2. *Helmets* will be worn on changes of station, embarking, and disembarking. Afloat they will always be worn for guards and divisions when No. 1 dress is ordered, and in all orders of dress if ordered. On service abroad the helmet will take the place of the cap when ordered. The metal ball is to be worn when serving on shore at home. The buckle of leather chin strap is worn on right cheek and the strap is always worn on duty. When serving afloat the metal ball is to be worn on all ceremonial occasions *i.e.*, when No. 1 or No. 6 Dress is worn. The zinc top is to be worn on all other occasions when the white helmet is worn. The khaki helmet cover is for wear with No. 11A dress. When the helmet is worn, the cap may be packed in the canvas bag, kit bag or pack, or carried in the haversack as ordered.

3. *Equipment*.—When the buff pouch is worn, it will be in centre of back for ceremonial and drill and on right side when ammunition is carried.

4. The following articles are to be carried in the pack by Royal Marines:—

Great Coat.	Towel and Soap.
White Flannel Shirt.	1 Pair Canvas Shoes
1 Pair Socks.	1 Pair Boot Laces.
Mess Tin and Cover.	1 Clothes Brush.

The holdall, containing knife, fork, spoon, comb and tooth brush, and the razor and hair and shaving brushes are to be carried in the haversack. The tooth brush to be placed in pocket of holdall, but for inspection purposes to be laid on outside of pocket.

Waterproof Sheet.—When carried on pack to be folded the width of the pack so that when placed on top of contents the lower part of the sheet extends over the back of the pack but under the flap, the bottom edge of the sheet being in line with the top edge of the buckles.

When carried on belt to be folded so as not to exceed twelve inches in width and to be attached as follows:—

Start with supporting strap on outside of sheet, buckle on top and on the outer side of brace. Bind sheet to belt by passing strap downwards on the outside and upward on inside of belt and on brace; then downward on outside of belt and on inside of brace, then crossing at back of belt to top of brace and buckle ends together.

Steel Helmet.—To be carried on back of pack, the supporting straps being crossed both below and above the helmet.

Fighting Order.—Steel Helmet. Drab Service Dress. Puttees. Equipment as for Marching Order with pack (less Greatcoat). Waistcoat. Cardigan and respirator anti-gas as ordered.

5. *Great Coats*.—The waist belt will be worn underneath the great coat when off duty and when walking out.

6. *Gloves* will only be worn on duty in cold weather. Sergeants and above may have the option of wearing brown leather gloves for walking out. Band Masters 1st and 2nd Class, R.M.B., may also wear such gloves on duty.

7. *Mourning*.—If men, for private reasons, are desirous of wearing mourning, they may cover the third button of tunic or second of serge tunic with crape.

Contents of Haversack.—Unexpended portion of day's rations, iron rations, holdall with knife, fork, spoon, comb, and tooth brush, razor, shaving brush, hair brush, pair of boot laces and 1 pair of socks.

8. *Sashes* will be worn in No. 1, 2, 6 and No. 6a dress. They will not be worn outside the great coat when on leave.

9. *Whistles* are to be carried by Sergeants and Corporals, in Marching Order, Infantry Drills and Manœuvres.

10. *Knife Lanyards*.—Will be worn in "Orders" of Dress Nos. 10 and 11 and in Fighting Order. The lanyard will be worn on the right shoulder in an ordinary loop.

10a. *Waistbelts, Corps Pattern*.—Will be worn, without braces, on the following occasions:—

- (a) At Physical Training.
- (b) In Tropical Clothing.
- (c) When so ordered.

11. *GUARDS AND SENTRIES AFLOAT*.—(a) *Guards of Honour and when Royal Salutes are to be given without regard to the dress of the day*.—No. 1 or No. 6. (b) *Ordinary Guards on other occasions*.—No. 3 or No. 8 (or the dress of the day when that is No. 1, or No. 2 or corresponding dresses in hot climates). *Sunday Routine*.—See note 12. (c) *At Sea or between decks*.—No. 3 or No. 8, with side arms (except in dynamo flats). (d) *Sentries when coaling Ship*.—No. 5 or 9 with side arms.

12. *Band*.—The order of dress will correspond generally to that of other ranks, Royal Marines. Web braces are only to be worn when carrying the waterbottle and haversack.

The cross belt and pouch will be worn only with No. 1 and No. 6 Dress when parading as a Band and also when carrying out a private engagement as a Military Band. Bandmasters, 1st and 2nd Class will not wear cross belts and Pouches.

Bandmasters 1st and 2nd Class may wear walking out boots at private engagements and functions on shore.

13. *Naval Picquets or Patrols*.—No. 2, with web belts. Frogs, puttees, etc., when specially ordered.

14. *W.R. Attendants* when sent on shore on duty for their masters are to wear uniform.

15. *Liberty Men*.—Caps will be worn for walking out in temperate climates. No. 2 or No. 6a dress will be worn for leave. The great coat may be worn in wet or cold weather. Short canes are not to be carried when walking out. Bundles are not to be carried in the streets; when it is necessary to take a few things on shore, the haversack, kit bag or pack may be utilised, or a small neat paper parcel may be carried.

16. *Sunday Routine*.—When in cloth clothing, serge tunics may be worn at the conclusion of Divine Service, except Guards and Dutymen, who remain in the dress of the day till sunset.

17. Postmen are to be properly dressed in No. 2 or 8 dress. It is permissible to wear black oilskins in bad weather. Puttees may be worn in bad weather, as ordered.

18. White cap covers will be worn by Royal Marines, when embarked, on all occasions when Seamen are wearing cap covers. Ashore, or on Home Stations, cap covers are to be worn from 1st May to 30th September inclusive.

19. *Medals*.—To be worn on the Cloth Tunic and on Service Dress clothing (Blue, Khaki or Khaki Drill) when the latter is worn as Review Order or when walking out on Sundays or landing with Church parties. Medals will be worn in the order laid down in K.R. & A.I., Art. 171 (9) suspended from a single bar. The bar will be attached by threading through small eyelet holes pierced in the Cloth Tunic. Blue Serge Tunic and Service Dress Jacket and eyelet holes worked in the Khaki Drill Tunic. The position of the bar containing the medals will be:—

Cloth Tunic.—Upper edge of bar to be midway between 1st and 2nd buttons of Tunic, the inner edge of the senior decoration or medal commencing one inch inwards from the line of the ends of the button holes.

Service Dress (Blue or Khaki).—To be attached to the garment immediately above the medal ribbons so as to cover them.

Khaki Drill Tunic.—Bar with medals to replace the medal ribbon bar.

The length of Ribbons is to be so regulated that the lower edge of the Decorations and Medals are in line with the lower edge of the Medal having the largest number of clasps. In this case there

will be not less than $\frac{1}{4}$ in. from the uppermost clasp to the top of the Ribbon having the largest number of clasps.

If no clasps are worn the lower edges of the Decorations and Medals are to be in line with the lower edge of the British War Medal, which medal is to be suspended from a ribbon $1\frac{1}{2}$ ins. in length.

When Medals cannot, on account of their number, be suspended so as to be freely seen, they are to overlap, the senior Medal or Decoration showing in full.

20. *Good Conduct Badges*.—The possession of one or more Good Conduct Badges shall be marked by a corresponding number of chevrons worn, point up, on the lower part of the left arm. Warrant Officers Class II and non-commissioned officers are not to wear such badges.

21. *Medal Ribbons*.—Are to be sewn on the blue serge tunic and service dress jacket. On the khaki drill tunic, ribbons will be worn on a bar or bars. The ribbons are to be $\frac{1}{4}$ inch in length. They are not to overlap, and when there is not sufficient room to wear them in one row, they are to be worn in two or more rows, the bottom edge of the lowest row being $\frac{1}{4}$ in. above the upper edge of the pocket with $\frac{1}{4}$ in. interval between the rows. When three or more Ribbons are worn, the inner edge of the first Ribbon is to be 1 in. back from the line of the ends of the button holes. The Ribbons are to be sewn on in proper sequence, the senior Decoration or Medal commencing from the inner edge of the top row. When two or more rows are worn, the upper rows are to be completed first.

When there are two rows of Ribbons, and a less number of Ribbons in the second or subsequent rows, the shorter rows are to be arranged centrally below the top row.

When less than three Ribbons are worn, the centre of the Ribbon or Ribbons is to be vertically above the button on the pocket flap.

FOREIGN ORDERS, DECORATIONS AND MEDALS—REGULATIONS AS TO WEARING APPLICABLE TO SERVANTS OF THE CROWN.

ORDERS.

1. No person in the service of the Crown shall accept or wear the insignia of any Foreign Order without having previously obtained His Majesty's permission to do so, signified either:

- (a) By warrant under the Royal Sign-Manual; or
- (b) By restricted permission conveyed through the Keeper of His Majesty's Privy Purse.

2. When permission is given by warrant under the Royal Sign-Manual, the insignia of the Foreign Order may be worn at all times and without any restriction.

When restricted permission is given, the insignia may only be worn on the occasion specified in the terms of the letter from the Keeper of His Majesty's Privy Purse conveying the Royal sanction.

3. Full and unrestricted permission by warrant under the Royal Sign-Manual is contemplated in the following cases:—

For a decoration conferred—

On an officer in His Majesty's Naval, Military or Air Forces lent to a foreign Government; on an officer in His Majesty's Naval, Military or Air Forces attached by His Majesty's Government to a foreign Navy, Army or Air Force during hostilities;

or on any British official lent to a foreign Government and not in receipt of any emoluments from British public funds during the period of such loan.

4. Restricted permission is particularly contemplated for decorations which have been conferred in recognition of personal attention to a foreign Sovereign, the head of a foreign State, or a member of a foreign Royal Family, and which are therefore of a more or less complimentary character, but will also be granted for decorations conferred on other exceptional occasions when in the public interest it is deemed expedient that they should be accepted.

5. Restricted permission will generally be given for decorations conferred in the following cases, but, as indicated in the preceding paragraph, will not necessarily be limited to these cases:—

(1) On British Ambassadors or Ministers abroad when the King pays a State visit to the country to which they are accredited;

(Note.—A State visit is defined as one on which the King is accompanied by a Minister or high official in attendance.)

(2) On members of deputations of British regiments to foreign Heads of States;

(3) On members of special missions when the King is represented at a foreign coronation, wedding, funeral, or similar occasion; or on any diplomatic representative when specially accredited to represent His Majesty on such occasions (but not on the members of his staff).

Restricted permission will *not* be given to—

(a) British Ambassadors or Ministers abroad when leaving, except on final retirement from His Majesty's Diplomatic Service and in respect of a decoration offered by the Head of State to whom they were last accredited;

(b) British officers attending foreign manoeuvres;

(c) Naval officers of British squadrons visiting foreign waters.

6. Both in the case of full and of restricted permission the matter will be submitted to the King by His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, who shall be under no obligation to consider applications for permission unless the desire of the Head of a foreign State to confer upon a British subject the insignia of an Order is notified to him before the Order is conferred, either through the British Diplomatic Representative accredited to the Head of the foreign State, or through the Diplomatic Representative of the latter at the Court of St. James.

7. When His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs shall have taken the King's pleasure on any such application, and shall have obtained His Majesty's permission for the person in whose favour it has been made to wear the insignia of a foreign Order, he shall signify the same to His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, in order that he may cause a warrant, if it be a case for the issue of a warrant as defined in Rule 2, to be prepared for the Royal Sign-Manual.

When such warrant shall have been signed by the King, a notification thereof shall be inserted in the "Gazette."

Persons in whose favour such warrants are issued will be required to pay to His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department a stamp duty of 10s.

8. The warrant signifying His Majesty's permission may, at the request and at the expense of the person who has obtained it, be registered in the

College of Arms. Every such warrant as aforesaid shall contain a clause providing that His Majesty's licence and permission does not authorise the assumption of any style, appellation, rank, precedence, or privilege appertaining to a Knight Bachelor of His Majesty's Realms.

Medals.

9. Medals, with the exceptions specified below, and State decorations not carrying membership of an Order of Chivalry, are subject to the Regulations in the same manner as Orders, but permission is given by letter and not by Royal Warrant.

10. Medals for saving or attempting to save life at sea or on land, whether conferred on behalf of the Head or Government of a foreign State or by private life saving societies or institutions, may be accepted and worn without His Majesty's special permission;

Subject, however, in the case of members of His Majesty's Naval, Military or Air Forces, to any restrictions imposed by the King's Regulations for those Services as to the wearing of such medals with uniform.

Applications for His Majesty's permission to wear other medals conferred by private societies or institutions and commemorative medals cannot be entertained.

11. The King's unrestricted permission to accept and wear a foreign war medal will only be given to (1) Members of His Majesty's Naval, Military or Air Forces if serving with a foreign Army, Navy or Air Force with His Majesty's licence, and (2) Military, Naval or Air Attachés or Officers and other ranks and ratings officially attached to foreign Armies, Navies or Air Forces during hostilities.

12. In exceptional cases, when for special reasons it is deemed expedient that the acceptance of the medal should not be declined, His Majesty will grant restricted permission. Such cases will be judged on their merits, and the circumstances in which the medal may be worn will be specified in the letter conveying His Majesty's permission.

General.

13. Ladies are subject to the Regulations in all respects in the same manner as men.

PRIZES, TESTIMONIALS, &c.

THE BEAUFORT TESTIMONIAL.

The Beaufort Testimonial, which was founded in 1860 to commemorate the service of Rear-Admiral Sir Francis Beaufort, K.C.B., who filled the post of Hydrographer of the Navy from 1829 to 1855, consists of a prize of instruments or books of a professional character and of practical use to a Naval Officer.

It is bestowed annually on the Midshipman who passes the best examination in Navigation and Pilotage for the rank of Lieutenant in the Royal Navy.

THE GILBERT BLANE MEDAL.

In 1830 the late Sir Gilbert Blane, Baronet, formerly a member of the Board for sick and wounded seamen, established, with the sanction of the Board of Admiralty, a fund for the encourage-

ment of Naval Medical Science, which is vested in the Corporation of the Royal College of Surgeons of London, in trust.

This Fund is employed for the purpose of conferring a Gold Medal annually on the Medical Officer who obtains the highest aggregate marks at the examinations for promotion to the rank of Surgeon Commander, the award being subject to the approval of the Presidents of the Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons respectively and the Director-General of the Medical Department of the Navy.

If in any year no Medical Officer passes a sufficiently meritorious examination to entitle him to the award of the Medal it is held over until the following year, but not more than two medals may be awarded in any one year.

If the unawarded Medals exceed four, their value is given to the Supplemental Fund for the children of Medical Officers.

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CHADWICK NAVAL PRIZE.

A Trust, called the Chadwick Trust, has been created by the will and codicil of the late Sir Edwin Chadwick, K.C.B., that once in every five years the Trustees may present the sum of £100 and a Gold Medal, to be called the "Chadwick Naval or Military Prize," to such Officer of the Naval or Military Medical Services as shall during the preceding five years, have specially assisted in promoting the health of the men in the Navy or the Army, and shall be nominated for such presentation, in the case of a Naval Officer, by the Director-General of the Medical Department of the Navy.

THE JULIAN CORBETT PRIZE
IN MODERN NAVAL HISTORY.

A prize (founded by Mr. H. E. Corbett in memory of his brother, the late Sir Julian Corbett) at present of the value of £50, and known as the Julian Corbett Prize for Research in Modern Naval History, will be awarded by the Senate of the University of London on the recommendation of the Institute of Historical Research Committee for work based on original (MS. or printed) materials for modern naval history.

The work shall take the form of either (a) a dissertation, (b) an edition of an original document or series of documents, or (c) a report on material at home or abroad, illustrating modern naval history.

The prize will be open for competition to any investigator who has been admitted to the use of the Institute of Historical Research, and has been working either (a) at the Institute, or (b) (in the case of a naval officer) under the advice (by way of correspondence) of the Committee for not less than a year preceding the date at which the candidate's work is submitted. The award will be made annually.

If at any competition no award is made, the Senate may, on the recommendation of the Institute of Historical Research Committee, add the amount of the award to the capital of the fund or apply it to any of the following purposes: increasing the value of the prize, awarding a second prize to a deserving candidate, providing for the expense of publishing works submitted, purchasing for the Institute books or equipment necessary for research in modern naval history, or any other means of encouraging research in that subject at the Institute.

If the successful work is published, it shall bear on the title-page the words, "Awarded the Julian Corbett Prize for Research in Modern Naval History, University of London." Whether or not publication *in extenso* is practicable, a précis of the successful thesis shall be published in the *Bulletin* of the Institute.

THE COMMANDER EGERTON PRIZE.

This Prize was founded in 1901 in memory of the late Commander Frederick Greville Egerton, R.N., who was mortally wounded on the 2nd November, 1899, in the defence of Ladysmith, whilst acting in the execution of his duty.

The dividends arising from a sum of £500 given by the relatives and invested in Government

securities will be employed in providing the prize, to be called "The Commander Egerton Prize," which will be awarded annually at the discretion of the Admiralty to the Officer who, when qualifying for Gunnery Lieutenant, passes the best examination in practical Gunnery.

THE GOODENOUGH MEDAL AND FUND.

The Goodenough Fund—founded in memory of the late Captain James G. Goodenough, C.B., C.M.G., who died on 20th August, 1875, whilst serving as Commodore on the Australian Station, from wounds inflicted with poisoned arrows in an unprovoked attack by natives of Santa Cruz—consists of a sum of about £800. The interest of this sum is employed annually in providing a Gold Medal, called the Goodenough Medal, which is conferred on the Sub-Lieutenant who, when qualifying for the rank of Lieutenant, passes the best examination of his year in Gunnery, provided he has also taken a first-class certificate in Seamanship. Any balance that remains after payment of expenses is also handed over to him.

THE GRAHAM NAVAL HISTORY PRIZE.

This Prize was founded in 1909 by Lady Graham in memory of her husband, Admiral Sir William Graham, G.C.B., formerly Captain of H.M.S. "Britannia," Training Ship for Naval Cadets.

The interest on a sum of £252 Government Stock, held upon trust by the Admiralty, is employed in providing a Prize for the Cadet of the 8th, 9th, or 10th Term at the Royal Naval College, Dartmouth, who obtains the highest place in a voluntary examination on a special book or period of Naval History.

The Prize consists of books, instruments, accoutrements or other articles selected by the successful competitor, subject to the discretion of the Captain of the College.

JACKSON-EVERETT PRIZE.

In 1927, Signal Officers, past and present, on the Active List, subscribed a sum of approximately £280 to institute a prize for officers qualifying as Signal Specialists, to be known as the "Jackson-Everett Prize."

2. The Prize will be awarded annually to the officer of the Royal Navy, or of a Dominion Navy, who passes the best final examinations (Greenwich, V/S and W/T) in the qualifying course for Signal Officers, provided the said officer reaches the standard required for a First Class Certificate in both V/S and W/T. The Prize may not be awarded in any year in which the standard of results obtained by the officer passing the best examinations is not considered to be of sufficient merit to warrant the award.

3. The Prize will consist of a sum of money (the income available) for the purchase of books and/or instruments.

KING GEORGE PRIZE SCHOLARSHIPS.

In accordance with the wishes of H.M. the King that the greater part of the Fund subscribed for the purpose of commemorating His Majesty's

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Coronation by subjects of His Majesty bearing the Christian name "George" in all parts of the Empire should be utilised for the benefit of junior Officers of the Royal Marines who may find difficulty in meeting the cost of the final stage of their military training, the sum available was invested and the income arising therefrom was devoted to the institution of Scholarships termed the "King George Prize Scholarships." One Scholarship is awarded each year to the Officer in the Royal Marines who, as a result of the annual competitive examination, is selected by the Admiralty for admission to the Military Staff College at Camberley. If in any year there is no Officer selected for admission to the Military Staff College, Camberley, the Prize for that year may be awarded to an Officer selected to undergo the War Staff Course at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich. The Scholarship awarded to Officers at Greenwich will be tenable for one year only unless renewed, such renewal being dependent upon the number of Officers studying at Camberley.

Each Scholarship is tenable for two years and ordinarily consists of half the net income for the year derived from the Fund, estimated approximately at £120.

The first Scholarship was awarded in 1914.

THE HENRY LEIGH CARSLAKE PRIZE.

This Prize was founded in 1927 by his parents, in memory of Lieutenant Henry Leigh Carslake, R.N., one of the pioneer Naval Observers of the Fleet Air Arm, who was killed in an aeroplane crash at sea off Malta, on the 21st October, 1926, whilst serving in H.M.S. "Eagle."

The capital value of the Fund is approximately 250 guineas invested in Government securities.

The Prize will be awarded annually to the Naval Observer who has completed his training as such, and who, in the opinion of the Admiralty, submits the best essay on some subject specially set by the Admiralty in each year and dealing with the work and development of the Fleet Air Arm. It will not be awarded more than once to the same Officer, and may be withheld if no essay of sufficient merit is submitted.

The Prize will consist of a silver medal, together with a sum of money (the balance of income available) for the purchase of books and instruments.

Essays must reach the Admiralty by the 1st February in each year.

The authorship of the essays must be strictly anonymous. Each competitor must adopt a motto and enclose with his essay a sealed envelope with his motto typewritten on the outside and his name and address inside. Essays are to be treated as confidential.

THE COMMANDER LLEWELYN PRIZE.

This Prize was founded in 1917 in memory of the late Commander Robert Harman Llewelyn, R.N., who was killed in action on board H.M.S. "Queen Mary," at the battle of Jutland, on the 31st May, 1916.

The dividends on a sum of £400 Government Stock, presented by his father, mother and sisters, and held upon trust by the Admiralty, is employed in providing a prize to be called the "Commander Llewelyn Prize," which will be awarded either quarterly or half-yearly at the discretion of the

Captain of H.M.S. "Excellent" to the Seaman who, when qualifying for Gunner's Mate in H.M.S. "Excellent," passes the best examination in Gunner's subjects (excluding the School Course) during the period above mentioned.

RONALD MEGAW MEMORIAL PRIZE.

This Prize was founded in 1906 in memory of Midshipman Ronald Megaw, who was killed accidentally on the 11th November, 1904, while at General Quarters on Board H.M.S. "Montagu."

The interest on a sum of £1,000 given by the father, and held upon trust by the Admiralty, is employed in providing a Prize, consisting of a Presentation Sword and its accoutrements, and selected books, or instruments, to be awarded annually to the Sub-Lieutenant who obtains the highest place during the preceding year in the various examinations prescribed for Officers qualifying for the rank of Lieutenant.

THE NEWMAN MEMORIAL FUND AND PRIZE.

The Newman Memorial Fund—founded in 1886 in memory of the late Mr. Edward Newman, R.N., who died whilst serving as Chief Engineer of H.M. Dockyard at Portsmouth—consists of a sum of about £400. The interest of this sum is employed annually in providing a prize consisting of books, scientific instruments, &c., which is conferred on the Officer R.N., qualifying for Engineering duty, who takes the first place at the Examination in Practical Engineering held on the completion of his original course of specialising in Engineering.

NORTH PERSIAN FORCES MEMORIAL MEDAL.

The Medal will be awarded annually for the best paper, published in any journal, on Tropical Medicine and Tropical Hygiene.

Medical Officers of under 12 years' service of the Royal Navy, Royal Army Medical Corps, Royal Air Force, Indian Medical Service and the Colonial Medical Service are eligible to compete.

THE OGILVY MEDAL.

This Medal was instituted in 1912 in memory of the late Captain Frederick Charles Ashley Ogilvy, R.N., who died on the 18th December, 1909, from typhoid fever, while in command of H.M.S. "Natal."

The dividends arising from a sum of about £240 given by Officers of his Majesty's Navy and also certain friends and relatives are employed in providing a medal, to be called "The Ogilvy Medal," which is awarded annually, at the discretion of the Admiralty, to the Officer who takes the first place in the examination to qualify for Torpedo Lieutenant. Any balance that remains after payment of expenses may be handed over to the winner of the Medal at the discretion of the Admiralty.

PARKE'S MEMORIAL PRIZE.

The Parke's Memorial Prize, consisting of seventy-five guineas in money with a gold medal, is awarded every third year to the writer of the

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best essay on a subject connected with hygiene. The competition is open to the Medical Officers of the Royal Navy, Army, and Indian Army on full pay, with the exception of the Professors and Assistant Professors of the Royal Naval Medical School, Greenwich, and of the Royal Army Medical College, London, during their term of office.

The Committee reserve the right to withhold the award should, in the opinion of the Assessors, no essay attain a sufficiently high standard of merit.

THE ROBERT ROXBURGH MEMORIAL PRIZE.

This Prize was founded in 1917 by Mrs. J. B. Roxburgh in memory of her son, Midshipman Robert Roxburgh, R.N., of H.M.S. "Indefatigable," who was killed in action in the Battle of Jutland on the 31st May, 1916.

The interest on a sum of £1,200 Government Stock, held upon trust by the Admiralty, is employed in providing a prize each term for the Cadet who obtains the highest place in the grand aggregate of marks in the Passing Out Examination at the Royal Naval College, Dartmouth.

The prize consists of books, accoutrements, or other articles selected by the successful Cadet, subject to the discretion of the Captain of the College.

THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE'S PRIZES.

These prizes were founded in 1924 by the Royal Society of St. George. The interest on sums collected by the Society by the sale of emblems on St. George's Day and otherwise is employed in the provision of a prize consisting of a book, or books, on naval history, to be awarded thrice annually to the boy in each training establishment for the Seaman Class of the Royal Navy who is considered by his Commanding Officer to be best at work.

THE RYDER MEMORIAL FUND AND PRIZE.

The Ryder Memorial Fund—founded in memory of the late *Admiral of the Fleet*, Sir Alfred Philipps Ryder, K.C.B., who died on the 30th April, 1888—consists of a sum of about £160 invested in Government securities.

The dividend arising from this sum is employed annually in the provision of a prize to be awarded to the Sub-Lieutenant who takes the first place at the examination in French at the R.N. College, Greenwich. Up to and including the year 1923, a prize will also be awarded to the Lieutenant who takes the first place in the examination in French in the annual examination in Foreign Languages.

A colloquial knowledge of French is necessary to render a candidate eligible for the award of a prize.

The Ryder Prize may be withheld in any year if considered advisable.

In no case will the award be made more than once to the same officer.

The prize consists of a book or books selected by the recipient with the approval of the President, R.N. College, Greenwich.

SHADWELL TESTIMONIAL PRIZE.

The Shadwell Testimonial Prize, founded in 1888 in memory of the late Admiral Sir Charles F. A. Shadwell, K.C.B., who died 1st March, 1886, will be known as the "Shadwell Testimonial," and will consist of a Pocket Sextant, or other instrument (as funds will admit), of use in Navigation or Marine Surveying.

It will be bestowed annually on the Officer of a rank not higher than Lieutenant-Commander, and who has never been classed as an Assistant Surveyor or who has sent in through his Captain the most creditable plan of an anchorage, or other marine survey, accompanied with sailing directions, recently executed by himself.

The award will be made on the plans received at the Admiralty during each calendar year, by a Committee consisting of the Hydrographer, the Assistant Hydrographer, and Surveying Officer in charge of the Chart Branch at the Admiralty; and they will be empowered to make no award should they judge the plans received during the year not to be sufficiently meritorious.

In case of co-operation in the production of a plan, a junior officer, who has assisted materially in its construction, may participate in the reward, should the funds be sufficient.

The first award was made on the plans received during 1899.

SICK BERTH PETTY OFFICERS' EFFICIENCY MEDAL.

A medal called the Sick Berth Petty Officers' Efficiency Medal is awarded annually in rotation to one of the Sick Berth Petty Officers of the Portsmouth, Devonport, and Chatham Port Divisions in successive years, for zeal and efficiency shown in the discharge of his duties during the preceding year.

Senior Medical Officers of H.M. Ships and hospital ships, and establishments generally, will be entitled to forward (through the Captains and Flag Officers under whom they are serving) to the Surgeon Rear-Admiral of the R.N. Hospital, Haslar, Plymouth or Chatham (according to which Port Division is entitled to the medal for the year as notified in Admiralty Fleet Orders) the names of Sick Berth Petty Officers whom they recommend for the medal. Each recommendation is to be accompanied by a copy of service certificate and S. 457, together with a statement of any special services rendered during the year. Recommendations must reach the Surgeon Rear-Admiral not later than the 15th March and are to be forwarded on the 1st January.

The medal is not to be worn.

THE BERTRAND STEWART PRIZE ESSAY.

The Bertrand Stewart Prize consists of a sum of £100 devoted annually as a prize for "the best paper on some military subject, the study or discussion of which would tend to increase the efficiency of His Majesty's Services."

The subject of the essay for each year is published in the Army Quarterly and in Admiralty Fleet Orders.

The right to compete is limited to British subjects who have served, or who are actually serving, as Officers or in other ranks or ratings of His Majesty's Forces.

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The term "His Majesty's Forces" includes the Navy and the Royal Marines, the Regular Army, The Special Reserve, The Territorial Army, The Militia, and the Royal Air Force, and also the Naval, Military and Air Forces of India, the Dominions and Crown Colonies.

The essays submitted for the prize must not exceed 10,000 words in length; they must be typewritten and submitted in quadruplicate.

The authorship of the essays must be strictly anonymous. Each competitor must adopt a motto and enclose with his essay a sealed envelope with his motto typewritten on the outside and his name and address inside.

The title and page of any published or unpublished work, to which reference is made in any essay or from which extracts are taken, must be quoted.

The essays, which are to be addressed to the Editors of the Army Quarterly, must reach the office of the Army Quarterly, 94, Jernyn Street, London, S.W., not later than (date to be published).

The essays will be judged by three referees—two to be appointed by the Army Council, the third to be one of the Editors of the Army Quarterly. The decision of the referees, or of the majority of them, will be final.

The referees are fully empowered if, in their opinion, or in the opinion of the majority of them, no essay submitted to them comes up to a sufficiently high standard of excellence, not to award the prize; or they may, if they consider such a course desirable, divide the prize among two or more competitors.

The result of the competition will be made known in the Army Quarterly, and the prize essay will be published in the Review. In the event however, of there being two or more prize essays, the Editors of the Army Quarterly reserve to themselves the right of deciding which of these essays they will publish.

The copyright of any essay which appears in the Army Quarterly belongs to the Proprietors of the Review.

Neither the Proprietors nor the Editors of the Army Quarterly are to be held responsible for the loss of, or failure to return, any essay submitted for the competition, nor do they incur any liability

whatsoever in connection with the receipt of the essays, any dealings therewith, the judging thereof, or the reports thereon.

THE HAROLD TENNYSON MEMORIAL PRIZE.

This Prize was founded in 1917 by Lord Tennyson in memory of his son, Acting Sub-Lieutenant The Hon. Harold Courtenay Tennyson, R.N., of H.M.S. "Viking," who was killed in action on the 29th January, 1916.

The interest on a sum of £230, Government Stock, held upon trust by the Admiralty, is employed in providing a Prize to be awarded each term to the Cadet of the Eighth Term at the Royal Naval College, Dartmouth, who comes out first in an Examination in English Literature. This examination is on the work of the great English Prose or Poetical Writers, including, from time to time, one or more of the late Lord Tennyson's poems.

The prize consists of books, including the single volume edition of the late Lord Tennyson's complete works.

THE WHARTON TESTIMONIAL.

The Wharton Testimonial was founded in 1907, to commemorate the service of Rear-Admiral Sir William J. L. Wharton, K.C.B., F.R.S., who filled the post of Hydrographer of the Navy from 1884 to 1904. It exists for the same purpose as the Beaufort Testimonial. The funds available amount to about £950. The interest on a portion of this sum will be added to the interest on the capital of the Beaufort Testimonial, and the total amount will be employed in purchasing some instrument or work of a kind to be practically useful to a Naval Officer. The interest on the remaining sum will be used to purchase for the winner of the joint prizes a gold medal having on the obverse a bust of the late Sir William Wharton, and on the reverse a suitable inscription.

The two awards for the same object will be given annually under the names of "The Beaufort Testimonial and the Wharton Testimonial," thus associating the names of two Hydrographers of the Navy.

ENTRY AND EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS.

NAVAL CADETS.

REGULATIONS FOR ENTRY AND TRAINING AT THE ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE AT DARTMOUTH, AND TRAINING AFLOAT.

1. No nomination is required by a candidate for a Naval Cadetship. All that is necessary is to send an application to the Private Secretary to the First Lord of the Admiralty. Applications should not be made until the candidate has reached 12½ years of age.

Conditions of Entry and Service.

2. Candidates must be British subjects of pure European descent, and the sons either of natural-born or naturalized British subjects. In doubtful cases the burden of clear proof will rest upon the parents or guardians of candidates.

3. All Naval Cadets entered under these regulations are trained together, but after passing for the rank of Lieutenant, or at an earlier stage, they may be required to serve as general service Officers or in one of the specialist branches (*e.g.*, Gunnery, Torpedo, Navigation, &c.), or as Engineer Officers, or be employed on other special duty.

As far as possible officers selected for special service will be allowed to choose the branch in which they will qualify, subject to the proviso that all branches are satisfactorily filled.

Parents or guardians of candidates for appointments as Naval Cadets must undertake for them that they are prepared to serve in any branch if required.

4. Parents or guardians are required to declare in writing their intention that the candidate, if he obtains a Cadetship, shall adopt the Navy as his profession in life; and it is subject to this undertaking that candidates are selected for Cadetships. Every Cadet who enters the Royal Naval College must therefore be prepared to continue his training so long as the Admiralty are satisfied with his progress, and parents are not at liberty to withdraw their sons at will.

On the entry of a Cadet, parents or guardians will be required to undertake that in the event of his withdrawing or being withdrawn from the College or from the Navy before being confirmed as a Sub-Lieutenant, or before reaching the age of 21, whichever is the earlier, they will pay to the Admiralty, if demanded, the sum of £40 per term in respect of each term passed by him at the R.N. College, Dartmouth, from the date of his entry to the date of his withdrawal, as a contribution towards the balance of the cost of his training and maintenance not covered by the annual payment of the fees mentioned in para. 15.

This undertaking does not apply to Cadets withdrawn at the request of the Admiralty.

5. Entries take place three times a year, in January, May, and September.

Candidates for entry in January must be more than 13 years and 4 months but not more than 13 years and 8 months of age on the preceding ...			
Do. do. May	do. ...	1st April	
Do. do. September	do. ...	1st August	

The qualifying Examinations are held in December, March and July, and the appointments of successful candidates date from approximately the 15th January, 15th May and 15th September following, respectively, e.g. :—

Candidates born on or between—	Eligible for Examination in—	Eligible for entry in—
1st Dec. (1914) and 31st Mar. (1915)	July (1923)	Sept. (1923)
1st April (1915) and 31st July (1915)	Dec. (1923)	Jan. (1929)
1st Aug. (1915) and 30th Nov. (1915)	Mar. (1929)	May (1929)

6. All candidates (except those being educated in the Dominions or Colonies, who have received special recommendations from the Dominion or Colonial authorities under para. 9) will be required to present themselves before a Committee, which will interview each applicant separately about one month before the date of the qualifying examination.

The applications must be received at the Admiralty :—

For the January entry before 16th October.

Do. May do. do. 16th January.

Do. September do. do. 16th May.

Appointments to Naval Cadetships are made by the First Lord from among candidates recommended by the Committee, and all such appointments are subject to the Candidate passing a Medical Examination (see para. 7) and a Qualifying Examination in educational subjects (see para. 8).

The fact, however, of a candidate being invited to appear before this Committee is not to be understood as in any degree implying that he will necessarily be chosen to attend the qualifying examination.

Travelling and other expenses incurred in connection with interview and medical examination cannot be recovered from the Admiralty.

* Candidates are eligible only for one interview and qualifying examination.

Physical Standard.

7. Every candidate must be in good health, and free from any physical defect of body, impediment of speech, defect of sight or hearing, and also from any predisposition to constitutional or hereditary disease or weakness of any kind, and be in all respects well developed and active in proportion to his age. Before undergoing the qualifying examination he is required to pass the medical examination according to the prescribed regulations, and must be found physically fit for the Navy.

The Medical Examination includes dental examination. If remediable dental defects are discovered, the parents or guardians of successful candidates are required to arrange for necessary treatment to be undertaken, at their own risk and expense, before the Cadet is due to join the Royal Naval College, Dartmouth, where a further examination of the teeth will be made. Cadets are not entitled to receive dental treatment at the public expense. Arrangements should therefore be made by parents or guardians for Cadets to receive necessary dental treatment during the vacations.

It should be particularly noted that full normal vision—as determined by Snellen's tests—is required for Dartmouth Cadets. Details of the physical requirements of other candidates are shown on page 137.

In the event of the rejection on medical grounds of a candidate who would otherwise have been selected for the qualifying examination, the parent or guardian will at once be informed that, subject to the payment of a fee of four guineas, the candidate may present himself for re-examination by the Appeal Board. This Appeal Board will consist of the Medical Director General of the Navy, together with a physician, or a surgeon, or a specialist, nominated by the Medical Consultative Board, according to the nature of the alleged disqualification or disqualifications.

Syllabus of Qualifying Examination.

8.† The qualifying examination is in the following subjects :—

(1) English (including writing from dictation and reproduction of the gist of a short passage twice read aloud to the Candidates).

(2) History and Geography, with special reference to the British Empire.

* Should any case occur where a selected candidate is prevented by illness from attending the Qualifying Examination, the Admiralty will consider whether special arrangements can be made for him to be examined by the Head Master of the Royal Naval College, Dartmouth, at the beginning of the ensuing term.

† Papers set at the examination may be obtained on payment from the following :—Clarendon Press Depository, 116, High Street, Oxford; Humphrey Milford, Amen Corner, London, E.C.4; Cambridge University Press, Fetter Lane, London, E.C.4; and Deighton, Bell & Co., Trinity Street, Cambridge.

(3) Arithmetic and Algebra (two-thirds of the questions in this paper will be on Arithmetic. The use of Algebraic symbols and processes will be allowed).

Arithmetic.—The simple and compound rules, avoirdupois weight, linear and square and cubic measures, the elementary mensuration of rectangular surfaces and volumes, measure of capacity (pints, quarts, gallons), the metric system (the metre, gramme and litre with their multiples, and sub-multiples), money (including the relationship of the cent to the dollar, and the centime to the franc), reduction, factors, the addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and simplification of vulgar fractions, non-recurring decimal fractions, simple proportion, ratio and percentage, simple interest.

Algebra.—The meaning of algebraic symbols, substitution of values, easy identities, equations of the first degree, including simultaneous equations, verification of the solution of equations, problems leading to simple equations, multiplication and division by binomial operator, easy factors (excluding sum and difference of cubes), fractions with numerical denominators.

(4) Geometry.—The paper will consist of questions both on Practical and on Theoretical Geometry.

All candidates must be provided with a ruler graduated in inches and tenths and also in centimetres and millimetres, a small set square, a protractor, pencil compasses, and a hard pencil.

Any proof of a proposition will be accepted which appears to the Examiner to form part of a systematic treatment of the subject. Simple deductions from specified theorems will be set.

Proofs of the validity of constructions will not, as a rule be expected, but they may be asked for.

Practical Geometry.

Theoretical Geometry.—The facts stated in the following theorems, together with riders on them, but without formal proofs of the theorems:—B, 1-11. Formal proofs of the following theorems, together with riders on them:—B, 14-19, 21 22.

Note.—Schedules of the Geometry are attached to the regulations issued and may be obtained on application to the Admiralty. The numbers in the Schedules correspond to those in the Geometry Schedule of the Common Examination for entrance to Public Schools, as reprinted from the Cambridge University Ordinances.

(5) French, with an oral examination, to which importance will be attached.

(6) Latin (easy passages for translation from Latin into English and from English into Latin, and simple grammatical questions).

The list of successful Candidates will be published in alphabetical order.

Applications from certain Dominions and Colonies.

9. The Governments of certain Dominions and Colonies are allowed to recommend specially (through the Secretary of State for Dominion

Affairs and the Colonies) a certain number of Candidates annually from among boys belonging to families resident in the Dominions and Colonies.

Unless such candidates, however, actually reside and receive their education in their own Dominion or Colony, they must be also recommended by the Interview Committee, and must in any case pass the Qualifying Examination and the Medical Examination.

King's Cadetships.

10. Successful candidates who are the sons of officers of the Royal Navy, Royal Marines, Army, or Royal Air Force who have been killed in action, or have died of wounds received in action, whether afloat or ashore, or have died through the destruction of their ship or have been drowned or have suffered other violent death due directly and wholly to War service, or have died of disease attributable to active service, may be appointed as King's Cadets.

King's Cadets will be entitled to the following privileges in cases where the Admiralty are of opinion that substantial help is needed towards the expenses of their Naval training:—

(1) The grant of an outfit allowance of £40 on the first entry.

(2) The remission of fees at Dartmouth.

(3) The remission of supplementary allowances mentioned in clause 18.

In cases where the above conditions are fulfilled by Cadets already in the Service, the Admiralty may, at their discretion, authorise the remission of all future payments in respect of training fees, and supplementary allowance.

King's Cadets will be eligible for Children's Allowances as prescribed by the Regulations, but will not receive Educational Allowances.

Applications for King's Cadetships must be received a month before a Cadet is due to join Dartmouth.

Duration of Course, Terms, &c.

11. Naval Cadets will undergo a course of instruction at the R.N. College, Dartmouth, extending over 11 terms or $3\frac{1}{2}$ years. On passing out of Dartmouth they will be sent to sea for a further period of training as Naval Cadets before being rated Midshipmen.

12. The following are the approximate dates for the beginning and the end of the three terms at the College and the lengths of the vacations:—

16th Jan. to 8th Apr. Four weeks at Easter (vacation).

6th May to 4th Aug. Seven weeks at Midsummer (vacation).

22nd Sept. to 21st Dec. Four weeks at Christmas (vacation).

13. The friends of the Cadets must be prepared to receive them during all the vacations.

14. All Naval Cadets while at the Royal Naval College, Dartmouth, and while serving with the Fleet, shall be subject to the regulations respecting Cadets in force for the time being.

Financial Arrangements.

15. For Cadets entering under these regulations, payment will be at the rate of £150 per annum for the period under training at the College, to be paid in sums of £50 every term in advance on receipt of a claim from the Accountant-General of the Navy, to whom cheques crossed "Bank of England," should be made payable. But the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty reserve the power of selecting from among the Cadets entered on each occasion a number not exceeding 30 per cent. of the entries, with respect to whom reduced fees will be allowed. These fees will be at the rates of £40, £70, and £100 per annum (to be paid in sums of £13 6s. 8d., £23 6s. 8d. and £33 6s. 8d. respectively every term in advance). A proportion of those admitted at the reduced scales will be sons of officers of the Royal Navy, Royal Marines, Army or Royal Air Force or of Civil Officers under the Board of Admiralty, the reduced scales being reserved for such boys up to a maximum of 10 per cent. of the total entries on each occasion. The reduced scales will be allowed only in cases where the pecuniary circumstances of the parents are, in the opinion of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, such as to justify it. Forms of application for admission at the reduced scales will be issued in respect of all candidates who are selected* after the interview to attend the Qualifying Examination, and when duly filled in should be returned as soon as possible by such parents as desire to make application for the reduced scale. If the parent or guardian of a Cadet are resident abroad, arrangements should be made with an agent in Great Britain to pay claims for fees, &c.

If a Cadet is absent *at home* on sick leave for a period in excess of 21 days in any one term, an abatement of half the normal fee for the period of his absence is made from the claim for the following term, when the full duration of his absence is known. No such abatement is granted when a Cadet is sick in a Naval Hospital.

16. In addition to the above payments, any expenses incurred by a Cadet for clothing, sports, books, instruments, washing, &c., as well as the allowance of 1s. a week paid as pocket-money, are included in the personal account sent to the Parent from the College as soon as possible after the end of each term.

17. No pay is allowed by Government to the Cadets in the College, except in the case of Cadet Captains, who receive a small weekly allowance.

The pay of Cadets in a non-seagoing Training Ship is 1s. a day, or 4s. a day if sent to an ordinary sea-going ship, and not to a Special Cadets' Training Ship, and that of Midshipmen is 5s. a day. These rates are subject to revision.

18. The fees specified in paragraph 15 will cease on the Cadet leaving Dartmouth, when he will normally be sent to a sea-going ship, for a period of approximately 8 months, to complete his training before being appointed Midshipman. During this period, parents or guardians will be required to pay, *in advance*, an allowance at the rate of 1s. a day, which will be used to supplement the Cadet's naval pay of 4s. a day. In the event,

however, of a Cadet being sent to a non-seagoing training ship after leaving Dartmouth, he will receive naval pay of 1s. a day only, and an allowance of £50 a year, payable in advance, will be required to cover his expenses during the period of training. The allowances will be claimed periodically by the Accountant-General of the Navy.

19. The parent or guardian of every Cadet is required to provide outfit under the regulations in force.

20. All travelling expenses for Cadets are advanced by the Paymaster of the College, who will charge the sum to the Cadet's personal account.

General Regulations at Dartmouth.

21. Inasmuch as the Cadets have a weekly allowance paid to them as pocket-money, and a charge is made to pay the expenses attending their amusements, it is unnecessary that their friends should give them any money except on joining, or on their return from the vacations, and the amount should then be reasonable. Such money as may be required by a Cadet for any special circumstances will be advanced by the Paymaster under the authority of the Captain.

22. Any valuable gold watches or chains brought by Cadets to the Colleges will be taken from them and placed in security until the Cadets return home. Silver watches may be used.

23. Instructions to Cadets joining the College for the first time will be sent by the Commanding Officer. Cadets rejoining the College will be expected to make their own arrangements for doing so.

24. Cadets are to bring their linen clean, and clothes and boots in good order, when they join the College, and also when they return from leave, and the outfit, as specified on the next page, must be complete. A list of the clothes left behind will be sent with the Cadets when they go on leave.

25. Cadets are not permitted to open accounts with tradesmen. Parents and guardians are requested not to allow their sons' outfitters to supply clothes or other articles without their authorisation.

26. Each Cadet on joining and on returning after the vacations is required to produce a health certificate—signed by his parent or guardian, *not earlier than the day before the Cadet's return*—to the effect that, so far as is known, he has not for at least three weeks immediately preceding his return been exposed to any infectious disease, or entered any house where such disease had existed. A certificate drawn up in the necessary form, is sent to each parent, and failure on the part of the Cadet to produce this certificate, duly filled up and signed, on his return will entail his *not being received*.

In the event of a Cadet being placed on the sick list, information is always sent to his parents or guardians, who are also kept informed of the progress of the patient should the illness be in the slightest degree serious.

* Parents abroad will, however, be furnished with forms of application prior to this selection if they so desire.

27. Letters relative to the Cadets should be addressed to:—*"The Commanding Officer, Royal Naval College, Dartmouth,"* or *"The Commanding Officer, H.M.S. —, c/o G.P.O., London,"* if the Cadet is serving afloat, and not to the Captain by name.

Parents or guardians of Cadets must inform the Admiralty and the Commanding Officer of the College or the Ship in which the Cadet is serving of any permanent change of residence without delay.

28. The course of study includes the following subjects:—

- Mathematics, pure and applied.
- Science, with laboratory work, Mechanics Electricity.
- Chemistry, Heat, Optics, Sound.
- Engineering with workshop practice and Mechanical Drawing.
- Seamanship, with Gunnery and Torpedo while under training at sea.
- Navigation.
- French.
- English Grammar and Composition.
- English Literature.
- History, including Naval History.
- Geography

Selected subjects from list of "General Subjects."

Bible Study.

Drill and Physical Training.

29. A Cadet's place in his term is decided partly by marks for current work and partly by examination at the end of term. After examination at the end of the eighth term, the ablest cadets are selected to take during their last year, a course of study different in some respects from that given to all other Cadets. This group of selected Cadets, called the Alpha class, is organised to afford greater opportunities for private study together with a limited choice of subjects in which rather more advanced work may be attempted. Cadets in the Alpha class do not take the ordinary papers in the passing-out examination except in Seamanship, Navigation and Engineering, but if their work in all subjects proves satisfactory they are awarded First Classes.

Passing Out.

30. The passing-out examination is representative of all subjects studied at the College, with the exception of Religious Knowledge and the General Subjects, which do not form part of the official examination. Marks for work done during previous terms are combined with the marks directly awarded in the examination.

First, Second and Third Classes will be awarded and the class obtained in passing out from the College counts afterwards towards promotion to the rank of Sub-Lieutenant, promotion being accelerated according to the following scale:—

For a First Class	... 4 months.
For a Second Class	... 2 months.

The amount of time awarded is subject to revision.

Admiralty Prizes.

31. The following is a list of the Admiralty prizes for Cadets at Dartmouth:—

Robert Roxburgh Prize.—Books, accoutrements, &c., to the value of about £20, awarded each term to the Cadet who obtains the highest place in his term on passing out.

Graham Naval History Prize.—Books, instruments, accoutrements, &c., to the value of £6 6s. awarded to the Cadet of the 8th, 9th or 10th Term who obtains the highest place in a voluntary examination (usually held in the Easter Term) on a special book or period of Naval History.

Harold Tennyson Prize.—Books to the value of about £5, awarded each term to the Cadet of the 8th Term who comes out first in an examination in English Literature, comprising the end-of-term examination in English and a voluntary examination on a special book.

Passing-out.—Two prizes each, one for the Alpha class and one for the rest, for Mathematics, French and Science, History and English; one each for Scripture, Engineering, Navigation and Seamanship.

Tenth Term.—One prize for Scripture Repetition.

Eighth Term.—One prize each for Mathematics, Engineering, Science, History, French, Scripture and Seamanship.

Fifth Term.—One prize for Grand Aggregate. Two each for Mathematics, Science and French; one each for History, English Geography and Scripture Repetition.

Special prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Headmaster for work of outstanding merit during the course.

Withdrawal.

32. Cadets may be required to withdraw at any time if in the opinion of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty:—

- (1) They fail to reach a satisfactory standard, or
- (2) Their conduct is unsatisfactory, or
- (3) They are unsuitable for the naval service.

33. It is to be distinctly understood that the period of training, including the time spent as a Cadet in a sea-going ship, is a time of probation, and the parent or guardian of a Cadet is required to withdraw him immediately on the receipt of an official request for his withdrawal.

34. When a Cadet is found to be making insufficient progress a letter is sent to his parent or guardian warning him of the possibility of having to withdraw the Cadet unless a marked improvement takes place. This warning is generally issued a term in advance, to enable the parent provisionally to make other arrangements for continuing the boy's education in case his withdrawal should become necessary.

By Command of their Lordships,

O. MURRAY.

Admiralty, October, 1928.

LIST OF ARTICLES REQUIRED FOR A NAVAL CADET UNDER TRAINING.

—	Dartmouth.	At Sea.	Remarks.	—	Dartmouth.	At Sea.	Remarks.
Sheets		6		Collars*	12	9	
Pillow cases	3	3		„ soft	—	6	
Uniform round jacket* ...	1	1		Pyjama suits	3	3	
Uniform trousers* ...	1	2		Socks, Merino	} 8	6	Obtainable at College.
„ waistcoat* ...	1	1		„ Thick woollen ...			
Uniform evening waistcoat, blue superfine ...	} Superfine.	—	1	Drawers, Thin merino (short)	} 6	4	
„ „				Drawers, Thick (long) ...			
Flannel - lined waistcoat* ...	—	1		Vests, Thin merino ...	} 6	4	
„ „	—	1		„ Thick			
Regulation Uniform caps, peak, $\frac{1}{2}$ turned down ...	2	2	Obtainable at College, and one old for Engine Room.	Bath towel	4	4	} Obtainable at College.
Working uniform suit, blue serge* ...	2	2	Waistcoat optional.	Face towel	4	3	
Cloth uniform Reefer, superfine ...	—	1		Sweaters	2	1	High-necked Sweaters to be supplied on joining Dartmouth, replacements obtainable at College may be low necked.
British warm overcoat	1	1	* On leaving Dartmouth for a sea-going ship, a Regulation uniform great coat will be compulsory.	Black evening tie ...	—	1	
Flannel trousers, dark grey	1†	2	† For 3 senior terms only.	Neckties (black silk of uniform pattern)	2	2	
White flannel trousers (well shrunk) ...	5	3		Pocket handkerchiefs	2	12	Obtainable at College.
White flannel shirts (with collars to turn down) ...	5	3		White woollen gloves	2	2	
White flannel shirts with collar bands...	3	—		Braces	2	1	Obtainable at College.
White flannel collars	6	—		† Boots, strong laced, soles at least three eighth in. thick ...	2	2	} Plain fronts, no toe caps,† obtainable at College, or 1 pair boots and 1 pair of shoes.
White day shirts, soft front	4	6	2 with stiff cuffs.	Shoes, Oxford, patent leather, with strong soles	1	1	
Brown Regulation Gloves	—	1		Uniform gaiters ...	—	1	
Sou'wester	—	1		Hair brush, comb, clothes brush, tooth brush, nail brush, sponge	1	1	And sponge bag of non-porous material and soap box.
White Buckskin Shoes	—	1					
White dress shirts ...	—	3					

* A pattern can be seen at the Admiralty Pattern Rooms, Broadway, Westminster, S.W.1.

LIST OF ARTICLES REQUIRED FOR A NAVAL CADET UNDER TRAINING—*continued.*

—	Dartmouth.	At Sea.	Remarks.	—	Dartmouth.	At Sea.	Remarks.
Soiled linen bag, with name ...	2	2		Cap covers ...	3	6	
Rug, of uniform pattern* ...	1	1		Duck trousers ...	-	4	
Portmanteau, with name ...	1	1	To be of about the following dimensions : 2ft. 8in. by 1ft. 6in. by 1ft. 1in.	White cashmere muffler ...	-	1	
Travelling bag, with initials ...	1	1	To be of such a size that it can be stowed inside Portmanteau when latter is empty.	Shoes, thick, black or brown (old), for engine room ...	-	1	
Dirk and dirk belt, complete ...	-	1		Bathing costume, blue university ...	-	1	
Sea boots ...	-	1		The following will be required in addition if appointed abroad :—			
*Blazers ...	1	1		White drill tunics or white coats (drill) ...	-	4	
Goloshes ...	-	1		White mess jackets ...	-	3	
Key ring ...	1	1		White mess waistcoats ...	-	2	
Overall suits ...	2	2		White duck trousers ...	-	2 prs.	
Pegamoid coat or oilskin ...	1	1	Obtainable at College or on board Training Ship.	Regulation helmet ...	-	1	
Football knickers, & stockings	1	2		Japanned helmet case (name engraved) ...	-	1	
Football boots ...	1	1		White buckskin shoes ...	-	1 pr.	
Gymnastic belt ...	1	1		Spare uniform buttons for white coat, jacket and vest.			
Linen cricket hat ...	1	-	Obtainable at College.	<i>Note.</i> —1. Clothing to be distinctly marked with the Cadet's name in full.			
Knife lanyards ... as necessary.				2. Trousers to be made without pockets, and the two working suits to have only one pocket on left outside breast, and one pocket inside right breast.			
White canvas gymnastic shoes ...	1	1	(Or white for Tennis.)	3. There is no special pattern for underclothing			
Brown canvas shoes with thick rubber soles ...	1	1		4. Government bedding will be supplied, for which a charge of 1s. per month will be made. (This does not include sheets or pillow cases.)			

The following articles can be supplied at the Colleges if the Cadets require them :—

Braces.	Links.
Silk ties (uniform).	Bootlaces.
Tooth brushes.	Cashmere scarves
Tooth powder and pastes.	Bathing drawers.
Collar studs.	Cricket shoes.
Front studs.	Key rings.

Articles supplied at the Colleges will be supplied to the Cadet's personal account: they will be charged at cost price, allowing sufficient margin to cover expense of transit only.

ENTRY AS NAVAL CADETS OF CANDIDATES FROM THE TRAINING SHIPS "CONWAY" AND "WORCESTER," AND THE NAUTICAL COLLEGE, PANGBOURNE.

The following arrangements have been approved for the entry as Naval Cadets of candidates from the above establishments, and will take effect from the entry in May, 1927 :—

1. Examinations will be held twice a year in March and June. Boys to be eligible to compete must have been at least six terms in the "Conway,"

"Worcester," or at the Nautical College, Pangbourne (including the term in which they are examined) and to be more than 16 years 6 months and not more than 17 years 6 months on the

1st April	{ for examination in the preceding	March.
1st August		June.

* Perfectly plain, dark blue flannel blazer with black buttons.

† For first year at the R.N. College, Dartmouth, Cadets may wear any suitable black laced boots which they have been wearing prior to joining the College.

Candidates must be British subjects of pure European descent and the sons of either natural-born or naturalised British subjects. In doubtful cases, the burden of clear proof will rest upon the candidate.

Parents or Guardians of Candidates for appointments as Naval Cadets must undertake for them that they are prepared to serve in any branch if required.

2. Candidates will be required to appear before a Committee at the Admiralty* and to pass at the same time a medical examination as to their physical fitness for the Navy. This interview and medical examination will be held so far as possible on the same day prior to the qualifying examination. The interview will be undertaken by the Selection Committee which will then be sitting to interview candidates for the R.N. College, Dartmouth.

3. Those who are accepted as a result of the interview and medical examination will be required to sit at a qualifying examination which is held at the R.N. College, Greenwich, about a week later. Papers to be set in the following subjects:—

Compulsory	{	Mathematics (1).
		English.
		History and Geography.
		General Science.
Optional	{	French or Spanish.
		Navigation.
		Mathematics (2).
		Electricity and Mechanics.

These papers will be set on syllabuses corresponding as far as possible with the syllabuses of the three establishments.

A fee of £4 will be charged to each candidate sitting at the qualifying examination. Candidates not accepted for this examination will not, however, be charged a fee, but travelling and other expenses incurred in connection with the interview and medical and qualifying examinations cannot be recovered from the Admiralty.

4. The Admiralty do not bind themselves to take any particular number of candidates, but no

* NOTE.—If accommodation is not available in the Admiralty, the interview may take place at some other convenient place in London. The medical examination is held at the Medical Department, Queen Anne's Chambers, Tothill Street, S.W.1.

limit will be placed upon the number of candidates satisfying the conditions in paragraph 1 coming forward for interview.

5. The examination results will be completed and selections made by about the 15th April, and 15th July immediately following the examination.

6. Boys selected for entry as Cadets will be appointed Naval Cadets and sent to a Reserve Fleet Ship for a course of one year and four months, the date of commencement of the course being about:—

15th May for boys examined in March.
15th September for boys examined in June.
The Seniority of Cadets so entered will be 1st May and 1st September respectively.

7. During this period, the Cadets are subject to the same regulations as are, for the time being, laid down for Special Entry Cadets, and parents will be required to provide an outfit and to make on behalf of the Cadet a private allowance at the rate of £50 per annum as laid down for the Special Entry Cadets.

8. At the end of the course on board H.M.S. "Erebus," a passing-out examination will be held, and those Cadets who pass will be rated Midshipmen and will then come under the ordinary regulations laid down for Officers of that rank. Those who obtain a first-class on passing out will be granted four months' time, and those who obtain a second class two month's time, the adjustment being made at the stage of confirmation as Sub-Lieutenant.

9. On being rated as Midshipmen, Cadets entered under this system will be eligible for promotion under the same conditions as Cadets trained at the R.N. College, Dartmouth, except that the amount of time awarded will be limited to four months as stated in paragraph 8.

10. The Admiralty reserve the right of amending these arrangements from time to time, but as much notice as possible will be given of any alterations made.

The following certificates must be forwarded at the time of application:—

- (a) Certificate of birth,
- (b) Do. ability to swim at least 50 yards.
- (c) Form of undertaking signed by parent or guardian. (See paragraph 7.)

The name and address of the parent or guardian must also be supplied.

ENTRY OF NAVAL CADETS FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN TRAINING SHIP "GENERAL BOTHA."

The above regulations for the entry of Naval Cadets from "Conway," "Worcester" and Pangbourne apply also to entries from the South African Training Ship "General Botha," except for the following:—

Para. 1. The examinations will take place in February and June in South Africa. Candidates must have spent four terms (two years) in the "General Botha."

Para. 2. The Commander-in-Chief, Africa Station, will be responsible for the interview and medical examination of candidates.

Para. 3. The Union Education Department will be responsible for setting and marking the examination papers. The entry of a candidate

will be subject to a scrutiny of the papers at the Admiralty. Afrikaans may be taken as an alternative language to French or Spanish.

The fees charged by the Union Education Authorities are as follows:—

For setting each paper (compulsory or optional)	...	30s.
For correcting each worked paper	...	5s.

The total fees charged for the compulsory subjects are equally divided among the candidates who sit for the examination. The total fees charged in respect of each of the optional subjects are divided equally between the candidates who take that subject.

SPECIAL ENTRY OF NAVAL CADETS.

REGULATIONS FOR THE SPECIAL ENTRY OF NAVAL CADETS.

(NOTE.—The Admiralty reserve the right of amending these regulations from time to time, but as much notice as possible is given of any alterations.)

1. An examination for appointments to Naval Cadetships (special entry) is held by the Civil Service Commission twice a year, in June and November. The examination is a joint one for the Navy, Army and Air Force, at which candidates may compete, subject to their satisfying the necessary conditions as to age, &c., for Appointments as Naval Cadets (Executive), Naval Cadets (Engineering), Paymaster Cadets, R.N., First Appointments in the Royal Marines (when such are offered), or for entry into the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, or the Royal Air Force (Cadet) College, Cranwell (see paragraph 11). The number of Naval Cadetships offered for competition under the special entry scheme is notified in the Press from time to time.

The written examination is held in London and in certain other centres, a list of which may be obtained on written application to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Burlington Gardens, London, W. 1. The interview and the oral and practical tests will, however, take place only in London.

2. In order to be eligible for examination, a candidate must have attained the age of 17½ and must not have attained the age of 18½ on the undermentioned dates:—

For the June Examination - 1st July.

For the November Examination - 1st November.

Every candidate will be required to furnish the Civil Service Commissioners, as soon as called upon to do so, with an extract from the register of his birth, or, if this cannot be obtained, a certificate of his baptism or other documentary evidence, accompanied by a statutory declaration made by one of his parents or guardians before a magistrate, giving the exact date of his birth.

3. Candidates must be British subjects of pure European descent and the sons either of natural-born or naturalised British subjects. In doubtful cases the burden of clear proof will rest upon the parent or guardian of the Candidate.

Candidates must be unmarried.

A Candidate will not be accepted if he is not, in the opinion of the Admiralty, in all respects suitable to hold a commission in the Royal Navy.

4. A form of application,* to be filled in by the candidate, may be obtained on written application to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Burlington Gardens, London, W. 1, and the form, duly filled up, must be returned to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, by the date specified thereon.

The fee for the examination in London will be 4l.

For candidates desiring to undergo the written part of the examination at any other centre, the fee will be 5l., in addition in some cases to a local fee payable to the College or School authority.

5. The Candidate will be required to state on application whether he desires to enter the Executive Branch of the Royal Navy, or the Engineering Branch, or if he is prepared to enter either, to state his order of preference.

Candidates who enter the Executive Branch may be required, after passing for the rank of Lieutenant or at an earlier stage, to serve either as general service Officers, or in one of the specialist

branches, e.g., Gunnery, Torpedo, Navigation, &c., or be employed on other special duty. As far as possible, Officers selected for special service will be allowed to choose the branch in which they will qualify, but this is subject to the proviso that all branches are satisfactorily filled, and parents or guardians of candidates must undertake for them that they will be prepared to serve in any branch, if required.

6. Applicants, before being admitted to the examination, must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners that they are eligible in respect of character and record, and must produce either School Certificate A or School Certificate B obtained by passing one of the following examinations:—

The School Certificate Examination of the Oxford and Cambridge Schools Examination Board,

The School Certificate Examination of the Oxford Delegacy for local Examinations,

The School Certificate Examination of the Cambridge Local Examinations and Lecturers' Syndicate,

The School Certificate Examination of the University of Bristol,

The School Certificate Examination of the University of Durham,

The General School Examination of the University of London,

The School Certificate Examination of the Northern Universities Joint Matriculation Board,

The Senior Certificate Examination of the Central Welsh Board.

Provided that, in place of School Certificate A or B, a candidate may produce evidence of having passed the Matriculation Examination of London University or any other examination which, in the opinion of the Civil Service Commissioners, is of equivalent or higher standard. Provided further, that a candidate educated in Scotland or Northern Ireland may, in place of School Certificate A or B, produce a certificate from the Scottish Education Department or the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland, showing that he has attained a standard equivalent to that of the School Certificate of the Oxford and Cambridge Schools Examination Board; and that a candidate educated in the self-governing Dominions or elsewhere overseas must produce evidence satisfactory to the Civil Service Commissioners of having attained a suitable standard.

In exceptional cases, where it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Civil Service Commissioners that a candidate has been prevented by unavoidable causes from obtaining a School Certificate or its equivalent, the Commissioners may, at their discretion, admit the candidate to the examination, provided they are satisfied that his general education is up to the standard required to obtain such a certificate.

7. As part of the scheme of examination, all candidates who satisfy the foregoing conditions will be required, irrespective of whether or not they have competed at a previous examination, to present themselves before a Committee which will sit at the Civil Service Commission, Burlington Gardens, London, W. 1. For candidates who take the written part of the examination in London or at centres near London the interview may precede the written examination; for candidates from more distant centres the interview will usually follow the written part of the examination. The Committee will interview each candidate separately at the rate of about 30 candidates daily. The dates for interview will be communicated to candidates by the Civil Service Commissioners.

* NOTE.—The forms of application are ready for issue about four months before the date of each examination.

Marks will be awarded by the Committee on the results of this interview and the particulars obtained from the candidate's school (or schools) as to his conduct, abilities, past training and general promise of suitability, and no candidate awarded less than 140 marks, the maximum being 400, will be accepted.

All communications regarding this interview must be made to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission.

8. Candidates will also be required, irrespective of whether they have been passed fit in connection with a previous examination, to present themselves for medical examination, according to the prescribed regulations, before the Medical Director-General of the Navy or Officer deputed by him, and must be found physically fit for service in the Royal Navy. This examination will be held, as far as possible, on the same occasion as the interview referred to in the preceding paragraph. Candidates must be in good health and free from any physical defect of body, impediment of speech, defect of sight or hearing, and also from any predisposition to constitutional or hereditary disease or weakness of any kind, and they must be in all respects well-developed and active in proportion to their age. No candidate will be entered unless he has been vaccinated and revaccination may also be required if considered necessary.

Details of the physical requirements for candidates are contained in Appendix I.

9. A Medical Board of Appeal has been instituted to meet cases in which the parent or guardian of a candidate is not satisfied with the result of the Official Medical Examination. This Appeal Board will consist of the Director-General of the Medical Department of the Navy, a physician or a surgeon or a specialist nominated by the Medical Consultative Board, according to the nature of the alleged disqualification or disqualifications.

In the event of the rejection on medical grounds of a candidate, the parent or guardian will at once be informed that, subject to the payment of a fee of four guineas, the candidate may present himself for re-examination by the Appeal Board, and that if an appeal is desired notification must be made by the parent or guardian to the Director-General of the Medical Department, Admiralty, within a week of the first Medical Examination. The notification must be accompanied by a cheque for four guineas made payable to the Accountant-General of the Navy.

10. The subjects of examination, with the marks obtainable in each subject, will be found in Appendix II. Any further particulars regarding the examination must be obtained by written application to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Burlington Gardens, W.1.

11. A candidate for a Naval Cadetship may, if he so desires, and provided he fulfils all the necessary conditions, present himself at the same time, without payment of any additional fees, for examination for—

- (i) a Paymaster Cadetship;
- (ii) a First Appointment in the Royal Marines;
- (iii) admission to the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich;
- (iv) admission to the Royal Military College, Sandhurst;
- (v) admission to the Royal Air Force (Cadet) College, Cranwell;

in which case he must express definitely his order of preference. No candidate may after the last day for application add to his choice of cadetships, and no candidate may after the beginning of the written examination change his statement of preference.

A candidate may say that if he is not among the first (so many) successful competitors for the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, or the Royal Military College, Sandhurst or the Royal Air Force

Cadet College, Cranwell (as the case may be), he may elect for a Naval Cadetship, but cases may arise in which it would not be possible to give effect to such conditional preference.

Regulations relating to the other Cadetships mentioned above may be obtained on application as indicated below—

Paymaster Cadetships, Royal Navy—
From The Secretary of the Admiralty
Whitehall, London, S.W.1;

First Appointments, Royal Marines—
From The Adjutant-General, Royal Marines,
Admiralty,
Whitehall, London, S.W.1;

Admission to the Royal Military Academy,
Woolwich, and to the Royal Military College,
Sandhurst—

From The Under Secretary of State,
War Office, Whitehall,
London, S.W.1;

Admission to Royal Air Force (Cadet) College,
Cranwell—

From The Secretary,
Air Ministry,
Kingsway, London, W.C.2.

12. Before entry as Naval Cadet, a certificate by the school or other responsible authorities must be forwarded to the Secretary of the Admiralty, to the effect that the candidate is able to swim at least 50 yards. A Cadet must also produce on joining a health certificate to the effect that he has not suffered from, or been exposed to, infectious disease during the previous 30 days.

13. Successful candidates will, on receipt of the certificate of ability to swim, be entered as Naval Cadets and appointed for 12 months' training as such, divided into three terms, in H.M.S. "Erebus" at Devonport. Cadets will be required to join the training ship about the middle of September (if successful at the June examination) or the middle of January (if successful at the November examination). The date of first joining will be notified to the candidates by the Admiralty. Leave is usually granted in the training ship for the following periods:—

At Christmas:—Four weeks, approximately.
At or after Easter:—Four weeks, approximately.
In the summer:—Six weeks, approximately.

During this period of training, Naval Cadets entered through the special entry will be subject to the same regulations as Naval Cadets generally. They will be regarded as on probation, and a Cadet may be required to be withdrawn at any time, if in the opinion of the Admiralty,

- (i) he fails to reach a satisfactory standard; or
- (ii) his conduct is unsatisfactory; or
- (iii) he is considered unsuitable for the Naval Service.

14. On completion of the 12 months' training, Cadets are rated Midshipmen, subject to passing the qualifying passing-out examination. Executive Branch Midshipman proceeding to sea and Engineering Branch Midshipman to a course of study at the Royal Naval Engineering College, Keyham, Devonport. From this point they come under the ordinary regulations for Naval Officers.

15. Parents or guardians are required to make on behalf of a Cadet, a private allowance at the rate of 50*l.* per annum during his period as a Naval Cadet. This allowance, which will be claimed by the Accountant-General of the Navy, periodically in advance, is utilised to provide for all necessities incidental to the Cadet's training (e.g., purchase of books, &c.) and is in no way a personal allowance to the Cadet himself. Private allowance, together with the Cadet's pay of 1*s.* a day and the allowance for messing, should normally be sufficient to meet

his expenses, other than clothing, travelling expenses and expenses when on leave, but should this not be the case, the deficit, which would probably be of small amount, would be chargeable to the parent or guardian. The Admiralty consider it undesirable that young Officers should have the control of large sums of money, and arrangements can be made for travelling expenses and any money which may be required for any special circumstances to be advanced by the Accountant Officer of the Officer's ship, with the authority of the Commanding Officer, and recovered from the parent or guardian. Private allowance ceases on a Cadet being rated Midshipman, but parents or guardians must be prepared, during the period as Midshipman, to give the Officer some small assistance. On promotion to Acting Sub-Lieutenant (normally after two years four months as Midshipman) an Officer should be able, with reasonable economy, to meet all his expenses, other than for uniform, out of his pay.

16. The parent or guardian of every Cadet is required to provide him with an outfit as laid down in the regulations for the time being in force. A list of the articles required under present regulations is given in Appendix III. Certain additional uniform is required on being rated Midshipman, and an Officer, on promotion to Acting Sub-Lieutenant, is required to provide himself with the uniform of a Commissioned Officer. On confirmation as Sub-Lieutenant, a grant of 50*l.* is made towards the cost of uniform, under certain conditions as to refund, if the Officer does not remain in the Service.

17. Successful candidates who are the sons of Officers of the Royal Navy, Royal Marines, Army, or Royal Air Force, who have been killed in action, or have died of wounds received in action, whether afloat or ashore, or have died through the destruction of their ship, or have been drowned or have suffered other violent death due directly or wholly to war service, or have died of disease attributable to active service, may be appointed as King's Cadets, and granted the following privileges in cases where the Admiralty are of opinion that substantial help is needed towards the expenses of Naval training:—

- (1) The grant of an outfit allowance of 40*l.* on first entry; and (2) the remission of private allowance.

Applications for King's Cadetships should not be made until the results of the Civil Service examination are known, and should then be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty.

In cases where the above conditions are fulfilled by Cadets already in the Service, the Admiralty may, at their discretion, authorise the remission of all future payments in respect of private allowance.

King's Cadets will be eligible to continue in receipt of children's allowances as prescribed by the regulations, but will not receive educational allowances.

18. Parents or guardians of Naval Cadets must in all cases of a permanent change of residence inform the Admiralty and the Commanding Officer of the training ship.

19. These regulations do not apply to Naval Cadetships at the R.N. College, Dartmouth, all communications regarding which should continue to be addressed to the Admiralty.

APPENDIX I.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR CANDIDATES FOR SPECIAL ENTRY CADETSHIPS IN THE ROYAL NAVY.

With a view to preventing Candidates who may be physically unfit for His Majesty's Service from incurring the inconvenience and expense of preparing for commissions in the Royal Navy, it is suggested that they undergo examination by the medical adviser of the family, or any other qualified medical practitioner, to whom the following list of defects which cause rejection may be submitted for guidance.

It is to be understood that this private examination is merely suggested as a guide for intending Candidates and to lessen the chances of disappointment, and that it is by no means intended to take the place of, or to influence in any way, the regular Official Physical Examination.

1. A weak constitution, imperfect development, physical weakness, either hereditary or from chronic disease, wounds, or injuries.
2. Skin disease, unless temporary or trivial.
3. Malformation of the head, deformity from fracture or depression of the bones of the skull, impaired intellect, epilepsy, paralysis, or impediment of speech.
4. Blindness or defective vision, squint, imperfect perception of colours, fistula lachrymalis, or any chronic disease of the eyes or eyelids. The standard of distant vision on entry is—one eye $\frac{20}{20}$ and the other not less than $\frac{20}{20}$ without glasses. The defect must be due to refractive errors. For near vision they must be able to read D. = 0.6 without glasses with each eye. A high degree of Hypermetropia will disqualify.

This lower standard will only be accepted on the clear understanding that these Officers will undergo a further test of eyesight on the completion of their Sub-Lieutenant's examination at the Schools, and a further examination if considered necessary on attaining the age of 25.

Officers will be regarded as unfit for the Service if the standard at either of these later tests falls below $\frac{20}{20}$ in one eye and $\frac{20}{20}$ in the other, except that Officers may be accepted for the Engineering Branch, so long as their eyesight is not below $\frac{20}{20}$ in one eye and $\frac{20}{20}$ in the other.

5. Impaired hearing, or discharge from one or both ears, or any disease of the external, middle, or internal ear.
6. Disease of the bones of the nose, or of its cartilages, nasal polypus, or disease of the nasopharynx.
7. Disease of the throat, tongue, palate, or tonsils; many unsound or functionless teeth*, unhealthy gums, disease of the glands of the throat or neck, external cicatrices, if at all extensive and especially if adherent.
8. Functional or organic disease of the heart or blood vessels, deformity or contraction of the chest, or any symptoms of lung disease or tendency thereto.

* *i.e.*—10 defective or deficient teeth in persons above the age of 17—a tooth being considered as defective when it cannot be made permanently serviceable by dental repair. Credit is also given for teeth which have not erupted. Candidates must, however, possess some sound opposing molars and incisors. The numbers given above are intended as a general guide, and are not necessarily strictly adhered to, provided the general condition of the teeth is good.

† Dental defects in accepted Candidates must be remedied prior to joining, at parents' or guardians' expense. Parents or guardians must also bear cost of dental treatment needed during period of Cadetship.

9. Undue swelling or distension of the abdomen, obesity, disease or enlargement of the abdominal organs. Rupture, weakness or distension of the abdominal rings; any disease of the bladder or incontinence of urine.

10. The existence of any serious defect of the genital organs, or of varicocele, when it clearly forms or is likely to form a serious impediment to the efficient performance of duty, *e.g.*, when it is associated with varicose veins or piles.

11. Paralysis, weakness, impaired motion, or deformity of the upper or lower extremities, from whatever cause; a varicose state of the veins, especially of the leg. Bunions, distortion or malformation of the hands, feet, fingers or toes.

12. Distortion of the spine, of the bones of the chest, or pelvis, from injury or constitutional defect.

APPENDIX II.

SUBJECTS OF EXAMINATION

PART I.		Maximum Marks.
(1) English ... ..	...	150
(2) General Knowledge ... ..	...	150
(3) Interview and Record ... ..	...	400
(4) One of the following:—		
Modern Language }		100
General History }		
PART II.		
(5) Latin ... ..	...	300
(6) Greek ... ..	...	300
(7) French ... ..	...	300
(8) German ... ..	...	300
(9) Modern History ... ..	...	300
(10) Lower Mathematics ... ..	...	300
(11) Higher Mathematics ... ..	...	300
(12) Physics ... ..	...	300
(13) Chemistry ... ..	...	300
(14) Biology ... ..	...	300

Subject which may be taken in addition to other subjects:—

Freehand Drawing or Geometrical
Drawing 50

All four Subjects in Part I. must be taken

Of Part II. not more than three subjects may be offered by a candidate but two of these subjects must be Physics and Lower Mathematics, and he must obtain such marks in the two latter subjects taken together as to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners.

Except as provided below in the case of languages, no candidate at the examination, whatever the Service or Services for which he is competing, may offer similar subjects in Parts I. and II. That is to say, a candidate taking Modern History in Part II. may not offer General History in Part I. A candidate may not offer the same language in Part I. and Part II., nor may he offer more than two foreign languages in all.

Modern Language (Subject 4).—Any one of the following modern languages may be offered:—French, German, Italian, Spanish, Russian, Arabic, Urdu.

Physics, Chemistry, Biology (Subjects 12, 13, 14).—To be allowed to take any of these three subjects a candidate must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners that he has had suitable laboratory training.

Freehand Drawing or Geometrical Drawing may be taken in addition to the subjects taken in Parts I. and II.

The possession of War Office Certificate A, whether obtained in the Officers Training Corps or not, will entitle the holder to receive, as additional marks, 12 per cent. of the marks obtained in the examination for that certificate. To qualify a candidate who is not a member of the Officers Training Corps to take the examination for Certificate A he must have been for at least two years in his present school or have served for at least two years in a recognised Territorial Unit on the 1st October, immediately preceding the date of the written examination (Part II.) for the certificate in question.

Candidates who are ex-Dartmouth Cadets who have been withdrawn from the Royal Navy, other than those withdrawn for insufficient progress, unsatisfactory conduct, or as being unsuitable for the Naval Service, and who by reason of their service at the R.N. College are unable to qualify for the award of additional marks for military efficiency, may, at the discretion of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, be allowed 48 additional marks at the examination if they completed the full College course. If the full course had not been completed at the time of withdrawal, 6 marks will be deducted for each term, or part of a term they were short of the full course.

A candidate must obtain at least 140 marks in Interview and Record and such an aggregate of marks both in the educational subjects taken by themselves and also in the whole examination as to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners.

The syllabus of the examination will be the same as for the Army Entrance Examination. A copy of the syllabus can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission.

APPENDIX III.

List of Articles required on Joining.

Article.	No.
Sheets	4
Pillow cases	3
Uniform—	
Reefer }	1
Trousers } superfine	1 pr.
Waistcoat }	1
*Caps	2
Round jacket	1
Evening waistcoat, blue superfine	1
Working uniform suit, blue serge (waistcoat optional)	1
Grey flannel trousers (well shrunk)	2 prs.
Regulation uniform great coat	1
Blue raincoat (Uniform pattern)	1
White flannel trousers (well shrunk)	3 prs.
White flannel shirts with collars to turn down (well shrunk)	6
*White Oxford shirts (with soft fronts and stiff cuffs)	4
*Evening dress shirts	3
*Collars, day	6
*Collars, evening	3
*Pyjama suits	3
*Socks, merino (dark blue or black)	4 prs.
*Socks (thick woollen, dark blue or black)	4 prs.
*Drawers (thin merino, short)	3 prs.
*Drawers (thick natural wool, for winter, long) (optional)	3 prs.
*Vests (thin merino)	3
*Vests (thick natural wool, for winter) (optional)	3

List of Articles required on Joining—contd.

Article.	No.
Bath Towels	4
Face Towels	4
Sweaters (low neck)	2
*Neckties (Black silk) of uniform pattern	2
*Black bow tie	1
*Pocket handkerchiefs	12
Braces	1 pr.
*Brown Regulation Gloves	1 pr.
Boots (strong laced, plain fronts, no toe-caps, soles at least $\frac{3}{8}$ in. thick, see note 6)	2 prs.
Shoes, Oxford patent leather (plain fronts, no toe-caps)	1 pr.
Sea boots	1 pr.
Hair brush, comb, clothes brush, tooth-brush, sponge	1
Soiled linen bags with name	2
Rug	1
Portmanteau with name or initials (any pattern or size) or tin case	1
Travelling bag or suit case with initials	1
Key ring with name	1
†Football knickers	2 prs.
†Football jersey, white	1
†Football jersey, blue or any other colour	1
Football boots	1 pr.
†Football stockings	2 prs.
Plain Blue Blazer with Regulation buttons, optional	1
Gymnastic belt	3
*Cap covers	1
*White cashmere muffler	1
Blue University bathing costume	1
Walking shoes (plain clothes)	1 pr.
Plain clothes (as necessary)	1 copy
Inman's Nautical Tables	1
†Parallel ruler	1
†Drawing instruments	1 set

List of Articles required on Joining—contd.

Article.	No.
The following articles to be supplied on repayment on board :—	
Oilskin	1
Sou'wester	1
Gymnastic shoes	1 pr.
Engine-room shoes	1 pr.
Notes.—1. Clothing to be distinctly marked with the Cadet's name in full.	
2. All uniform clothing to be of the pattern prescribed in the Uniform Regulations.	
3. There is no special pattern for underclothing.	
4. No charge is made in "Erebus" for use of Government bedding, which is issued on loan, but a charge of 1s. a month is made for the use of sea chests, also issued on loan.	
5. Government bedding will be supplied, for which a charge of 1s. a month will be made. (This does not include sheets or pillow cases.)	
6. Whilst under training one pair of uniform boots is compulsory, the additional pair on the list may be uniform boots or shoes at option of Cadet. Cadets should also bring any black laced boots or shoes which they have worn previous to joining.	
7. Cadets should bring Cricket, Football and Tennis clothes, &c., with them, according to the season; also, if they possess them, cricket bats, tennis racquets, hockey sticks, and golf clubs.	
8. Cadets should bring with them any textbooks on foreign languages which they may have.	

* These articles may be purchased from Naval stocks at Admiralty prices. *On arrival on board* the training ship to which first appointed, the necessary measurements will be taken and articles supplied as soon as possible afterwards. Parents who desire that these articles should be supplied through this source are requested to communicate their wishes to the Accountant Officer of the training ship as soon as their sons receive their appointments from the Admiralty, giving measurements where possible.

† May be obtained on board the Training Ship at contract prices.

ENTRY AND EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS.
ROYAL MARINES.

REGULATIONS FOR FIRST APPOINTMENTS IN THE ROYAL MARINES.

*Admiralty,
December, 1924.*

I.—APPOINTMENTS AS PROBATIONARY SECOND LIEUTENANT.

1. Appointments as Probationary Second Lieutenant will be offered annually to Candidates who may pass successfully a competitive examination and be otherwise qualified as detailed below.

2. The number of appointments each year will vary according to the requirements of the Service, and notice thereof will be published in the Press about three months before the examination.

3. The examination of candidates will be conducted by the Civil Service Commissioners *normally only once a year* and in the month of June, as specified in Section III. of this Memorandum. A winter examination for First Appointments in the Royal Marines will be held in exceptional circumstances only. The written examination will be held in London and such other centres as the Commissioners may appoint. The fee for the examination in London will be £4 and at any other centre £5, in addition, in some cases, to a local fee payable to the College or School Authorities. The interview and the oral and practical parts of the examination will be held in London only.

4. A form of application,* to be filled in by the candidate may be obtained on written application to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission,

Burlington Gardens, London, W. 1, and the form, duly filled up, must be returned to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, by the date specified thereon.

5. Candidates must be unmarried. The limits of age will be from 18 to 19. Candidates must have attained the age of 18 and must not have attained the age of 19 years—

On 1st July following for a Summer Examination.

On 1st January following for a Winter Examination.

Every candidate will be required to furnish the Civil Service Commissioners, as soon as called upon to do so, with an extract from the register of his birth, or, if this cannot be obtained, a certificate of his baptism, or other documentary evidence, accompanied by a statutory declaration made by one of his parents or guardians before a magistrate, giving the exact date of his birth.

Candidates must be British subjects of pure European descent and the sons either of natural born or naturalised British subjects. In doubtful cases, the burden of clear proof will rest upon the parent or guardian of the candidate.

Before admission to an examination a candidate must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners that he is eligible in respect of character and

* NOTE.—The forms of application are ready for issue about four months before the date of each examination.

record, and must produce School Certificate "A" or School Certificate "B" obtained by passing one of the following examinations:—

The School Certificate Examination of the Oxford and Cambridge Schools Examination Board;

The School Certificate Examination of the Oxford Delegacy for Local Examinations;

The School Certificate Examination of the Cambridge Local Examinations and Lectures Syndicate;

The School Certificate Examination of the University of Bristol;

The School Certificate Examination of the University of Durham;

The General School Examination of the University of London;

The School Certificate Examination of the Northern Universities Joint Matriculation Board;

The Senior Certificate Examination of the Central Welsh Board;

Provided that, in place of School Certificate "A" or "B," a candidate may produce evidence of having passed the matriculation examination of London University or any other examination which, in the opinion of the Civil Service Commissioners, is of equivalent or higher standard.

Provided further that a candidate educated in Scotland or Northern Ireland may, in place of School Certificate A or B, produce a certificate from the Scottish Education Department or the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland showing that he has attained a standard equivalent to that of the School Certificate of the Oxford and Cambridge Schools Examination Board, and that a candidate educated in the self-governing Dominions or elsewhere overseas must produce evidence satisfactory to the Civil Service Commissioners of having attained a suitable standard.

In exceptional cases, where it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Commissioners that a candidate has been prevented by unavoidable causes from obtaining a School Certificate or its equivalent, the Commissioners may, at their discretion, admit the candidate to the examination, provided they are satisfied that his general education is up to the standard required to obtain such a certificate.

As part of the scheme of examination, all candidates who satisfy the foregoing conditions will be required, irrespective of whether or not they have competed at a previous examination, to present themselves before a Committee which will sit at the Civil Service Commission, Burlington Gardens, London, W.1. For candidates who take the written examination in London or at centres near London the interview may precede the written examination; for candidates from more distant centres the interview will usually follow the written part of the examination. The Board will interview each candidate separately at the rate of about 30 candidates daily. The dates for interview will be communicated to the candidate by the Civil Service Commission. Marks will be awarded by the Committee on the results of this interview and the particulars obtained from the candidate's school (or schools) as to his conduct, abilities, past training and general promise of suitability, and no candidate awarded less than 140 marks, the maximum being 400, will be accepted.

All communications regarding this interview must be made to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission.

NOTE.—By arrangement, a candidate who is admitted to compete in the examination for a First Appointment in the Royal Marines may, if he so desires and provided he fulfils all the necessary conditions, present himself at the same time for admission to the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, the Royal Air Force (Cadet) College, Cranwell, or for

special entry as a Naval Cadet, in which case he must express definitely his order of preference.† No candidate may after the last day for application add to his choice of cadetships, and no candidate may after the beginning of the written examination change his statement of preference.

Regulations relating to these Cadetships can be obtained on application as follows:—

Naval Cadetships,
Special Entry, from The Secretary of the Admiralty, Whitehall, London, S.W.1.

Admission to the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, and to the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, from The Under-Secretary of State, War Office, Whitehall, London, S.W.1.

Admission to the Royal Air Force (Cadet) College, Cranwell, from ... The Secretary, Air Ministry, Kingsway, London, W.C.2.

6. A candidate will not be accepted if he is not, in the opinion of the Admiralty, in all respects, suitable to hold a commission in the Royal Marines.

7. Candidates will be required to undergo an examination by the Medical Director-General of the Navy as to their physical fitness for appointment. This examination will be held, as far as possible, on the same occasion as the interview referred to in paragraph 5. No candidate will be entered unless he has been vaccinated, and re-vaccination may also be required, if considered necessary.

The physical requirements will be found on pages 137-8. They are precisely the same as those for Special Entry Naval Cadetships, except, in addition candidates must be at least 5 ft. 5 ins. in height.

Candidates who are pronounced unfit by the Medical Board (para. 7) will be allowed to present themselves for re-examination by an Appeal Board. The Appeal Board will consist of the Director-General of the Medical Department of the Royal Navy, together with a Physician or a Surgeon or a Specialist nominated by the Medical Consultative Board according to the nature of the alleged disqualification or disqualifications. A fee not exceeding £4 4s. is payable in such cases, and cheques should be made payable to the Accountant-General of the Navy. Notification of appeal should be made as soon as possible after rejection by the first Medical Board.

8. Parents or guardians must undertake to provide successful candidates with the outfit required on appointment as Probationary Second Lieutenant and also the additional uniform authorised, until they have completed their courses of instruction. (See Sec. IV.)

Before entry, a certificate from the school or other responsible authorities must be forwarded to the Secretary of the Admiralty to the effect that the candidate is able to swim at least 50 yards. A Probationary Second Lieutenant must also produce on joining a health certificate to the effect that he has not suffered from, or been exposed to, infectious disease during the previous 30 days.

† A candidate may say that if he is not among the first (so many) successful competitors for the Royal Military Academy, the Royal Military College, or Royal Air Force (Cadet) College, he will elect for a First Appointment in the Royal Marines.

9. Corps Nomination.—One appointment in the Royal Marines will be given annually to the son of a combatant Officer of the Royal Marine Forces recommended to His Majesty by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

In the selection for this appointment preference will be given—

(a) To sons of Officers who have been killed in action or have died of wounds received in action within six months of such wounds having been received, or from illness brought on by fatigue, privation, or exposure, incident to active operations before an enemy, within six months after having been first certified to be ill; or—

(b) To sons of Officers who have attained the substantive rank of Major or Lieutenant-Colonel, and have performed long and distinguished service.

10. An additional appointment will be granted annually to the sons of Officers of the Royal Marine Forces and Royal Navy recommended to His Majesty by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty. The selection for this appointment will be confined to:—

The sons of Officers who have been killed in action, or died of wounds received afloat or ashore, or who have died through the destruction of their ship, or through drowning, or have suffered other violent death due directly and wholly to war service, or who have died of disease directly attributable to Active Service.

11. Both of these appointments are contingent on the nominees qualifying in the entrance examination and showing a competent knowledge in the subjects of Mathematics and Physics or Chemistry.

Applications to be considered for these appointments should be addressed separately to the Adjutant-General, Royal Marines, Admiralty, Whitehall, London, not later than the date on which the application to take the Civil Service examination is forwarded to the Civil Service Commission, as prescribed in paragraph 4. The award of the appointments will be notified by the Admiralty.

II.—CONDITIONS OF SERVICE.

12. The candidates selected after examination will from date of entry be appointed Probationary Second Lieutenant. Their seniority on entry will be that of the order in which they were placed by the Civil Service Commissioners.

13. The final order of seniority of Officers will be determined by the results of all their professional (naval and military) examinations during the probationary period of their service.

14. *Period of Probation.*—Officers will be considered as on probation until they have completed all their courses of instruction and training and have been successful in all the examinations hereinafter mentioned.

15. *Removal from the Service.*—Officers who fall in any examination will be removed from the Service unless reasonable grounds for a second trial can be proved. They are also liable to be discharged at any time for unsatisfactory conduct.

16. On completion of the courses of instruction laid down in Section IV., a sword or revolver will be awarded to the senior Lieutenant, the award being based on the aggregate results of the examinations held.

17. The subjects of examination are as follows: Any further particulars regarding the examination must be obtained by written applications to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Burlington Gardens, London, W. 1.

III.—SCHEME OF EXAMINATION.

Part I.

	Maximum Marks.
(1) English	150
(2) General Knowledge	150
(3) Interview and Record	400
(4) One of the following:—	
Modern Language	} 100
General History	

Part II.

	Maximum Marks.
(5) Latin	300
(6) Greek	300
(7) French	300
(8) German	300
(9) Modern History	300
(10) Lower Mathematics	300
(11) Higher Mathematics	300
(12) Physics	300
(13) Chemistry	300
(14) Biology	300

18. A candidate may not offer more than three subjects in Part II; he must offer Lower Mathematics and either Physics or Chemistry and must obtain such marks in the two subjects taken together as to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners.

19.† Except as provided below in the case of languages, no candidate at the examination, whatever the service or services for which he is competing, may offer similar subjects in Parts I. and II. That is to say, a candidate taking Modern History may not offer General History. A candidate may not offer the same language in Part I and Part II nor may he offer more than two foreign languages in all.

20. Modern Language (subject 4).—Any one of the following modern languages may be offered: French, German, Italian, Spanish, Russian, Arabic, Urdu.

21. Physics, Chemistry, Biology (12, 13, 14).—To be allowed to take any of these three subjects a candidate must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners that he has had suitable laboratory training.

22. In addition to the above-named subjects a candidate may take up freehand drawing or geometrical drawing, either of which carries 50 marks.

23. A candidate who has qualified for War Office Certificate "A" in the Senior or Junior Division of the Officers Training Corps, or in a Secondary School Cadet Unit, or in a recognised Territorial Cadet Unit, will be credited with 12 per cent. of the actual marks obtained at the Certificate Examination.

24. Candidates who are ex-Dartmouth Cadets who have been withdrawn from the Royal Navy, other than those withdrawn for insufficient progress, unsatisfactory conduct, or as being unsuitable for the Naval service, and who by reason of their service at the R.N. Colleges are unable to qualify for the award of additional marks for military efficiency, may, at the discretion of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, be allowed 48

† When deciding between the subjects of Class II., candidates are recommended to study the syllabus. Although Higher Mathematics is not an obligatory subject at the entrance examination, those entering without it must expect to find themselves at a disadvantage in their subsequent courses in the Service.

additional marks at the examination if they complete the full College course. If the full course had not been completed at the time of withdrawal, 6 marks will be deducted for each term, or part of a term, sacrificed.

25. A candidate must obtain 140 marks in Interview and Record, and such an aggregate of marks both in the educational subjects taken by themselves and also in the whole examination as to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners.

IV.—COURSES OF INSTRUCTION AND TRAINING.

(a) *Instruction at R.M. Headquarters.* (September to December.)

26. Candidates appointed Probationary Second Lieutenants will be attached to Royal Marine Divisions from 1st September and undergo instruction in Infantry Drill, and Military Discipline and Procedure.

(NOTE.—Officers are required to provide their own sheets on joining R.M. Divisions.)

(b) *Royal Naval College, Greenwich.* (Jan. to June.)

27. On completion of the above-mentioned instruction, Officers will proceed to the Royal Naval College, Greenwich, for a course of six months' study in Mathematics, Science and use of Ballistic Tables, to be concluded by an examination in the subjects studied.

They will receive daily instruction in drill and physical and recreational training, and will undergo a course of riding during this course.

28. The quarters in the College are fully furnished, and a small daily charge is made for their upkeep. Officers will be required to provide their own sheets, pillow and bolster cases, and towels.

(c) *Theoretical Military Course.* (July to Mar.)

29. On completion of the examination at Greenwich, Officers will proceed to the Dépôt, Royal Marines, Deal, for a theoretical military course. The course will extend over a period of nine months, during which the Officers will receive instruction in military subjects, Physical and Recreational Training, Infantry Drill, &c., concluding with an examination.

(d) *Practical Military Course.* (Apr. to Aug.)

30. On 1st April, Officers will be attached to Royal Marine Divisions for a practical military course extending over a period of five months, and will receive practical instruction in military subjects, viz., Infantry Training, Anti-Gas, Small Arms, Repository, Machine Gun, Bombing, Signalling, concluding with an examination.

(e) *Preliminary Naval Gunnery.* (Sept. to Oct.)

31. Officers will then be given one and a half months' preliminary instruction in Naval Gunnery at Headquarters prior to commencing a Naval Gunnery Course in H.M.S. "Excellent."

(f) *H.M.S. "Excellent."* (Nov. to Feb.)

32. Officers will then undergo a Naval Gunnery Course in H.M.S. "Excellent." This course will occupy three months, and on its conclusion an examination will take place.

(g) *H.M.S. "Vernon."* (March to April.)

33. A course of instruction in Electricity and Mining will commence in H.M.S. "Vernon" about 1st March and will last about two months, and will also terminate with an examination.

(h) *Navigation School.* (May to July.)

34. Officers will then be given a course of instruction in Seamanship and Chart Work at the Navigation School, which will last about three months, concluding with an oral examination. A portion of this course will be carried out in a sea-going Battleship.

35. On satisfactorily passing the above courses Officers will be promoted Probationary Lieutenants, and granted the 9s. 6d. rate of pay per diem.

36. They will then be embarked, as opportunity offers, as Subalterns of R.M. Detachments afloat for practical instruction in detachment duties and in duties of Officer of the Watch in Harbour.

37. On completion of six months afloat, if satisfactorily reported on and passed all examinations, Officers will be confirmed in the rank of Lieutenant.

38. Marks allotted :—

Course (b) ...	1,000
Course (c) ...	2,000
Course (f) ...	1,000
Course (g) ...	1,000
Course (h) ...	1,000
Total ...	6,000

39. *Standard Qualifications :—*

"Pass" to obtain the requisite standard in each subject.

The following Certificates will be awarded :—

"Distinguished" ...	80 per cent. of total marks and passed in all subjects.
"Creditable" ...	65 per cent. of total marks and passed in all subjects.
"Passed" ...	50 per cent. of total marks.

40. An outfit allowance of £50 is granted to Officers and will be paid when they are considered to be qualified for their duties, approximately on promotion to Probationary Lieutenant. The allowance is paid under certain conditions as to refund, if the Officer does not remain in the Service.

CLOTHING, ACCOUTREMENTS, &c.

Officers appointed to the Royal Marines will be required to provide themselves with the following articles of Uniform Clothing, Accoutrements, &c., at the periods stated below.

The Dress Regulations are printed in detail in pages 116 *et seq.* of this Appendix. Sealed Patterns of Uniform and Equipment may be seen in the Admiralty Pattern Rooms, Queen Anne's Chambers Westminster, London, S.W.1.

(1) *Probationary Second Lieutenants on joining :*

—Blue serge frocks 2, trousers, serge or tartan, 2 prs., overalls 1 pr., drab Service dress breeches knickerbocker 1 pr., puttees 1 pr., waterproof coat 1, cloth mess jacket 1, cloth mess waistcoat 1, forage cap, blue 1, tin case for cap 1, great coat 1, Sam Browne equipment 1 set, sword and steel scabbard 1, white gymnasium shoes 1 pr., drab Service dress jacket 1, waterbottle 1, black ankle boots with plain toecap 2 prs., calf Wellingtons 1 pr., brown regulation gloves 1 pr., whistle and lanyard 1, black tie, sailors knot 1, black tie, mess 1, uniform tin case 1, cricket shirts 2, white flannel trousers 2, white sweater 1, gymnasium belt, dark blue 1, boot trees 1 set, bicycle 1, forage cap, khaki 1, haversack 1, breeches, Bedford cord 1 pr.

(2) *On completion of Theoretical Military Course :—*

Trousers, blue cloth 1 pr., helmet 1, crimson sash 1, white gloves 1, cloth tunic 1, full dress sword belt 1, full dress sword knot 1.

(3) *On embarkation, if required :—*

White mess jacket 2, white mess vest 2, black Oxford shoes 1 pr., khaki drill tunic 2, khaki drill trousers 2 prs.

(4) *Books and Instruments required on joining R.N. College, Greenwich :—*

(a) Castle's Mathematical Tables for ready reference. Publishers—Macmillan & Co.

(b) Vol. I of Electrical Manual. Publishers—H.M. Stationery Office.

(c) Service Chemistry, 5th Edition, Publishers—Arnold.

(d) Practical Chemistry for Intermediate Students, by Tunncliffe. Publishers—Macmillan & Co.

(e) Case of Drawing Instruments with spring bow dividers and Service pattern protractor.

NOTE.—The Admiralty and Special Note Books will be supplied at the R.N. College, Greenwich.

Officers are required to provide their own sheets and towels.

REGULATIONS FOR CHAPLAINS, R.N. ENTRY.

1. To render a candidate eligible for appointment as a Chaplain (Church of England) in the Royal Navy he must fulfil the following conditions:—

(a) He must be an ordained Deacon and Priest of the Church of England, or admitted to the same Holy Orders by the lawful authority of one of the Churches within the Realm of Great Britain and Ireland which are in communion with the Church of England.

(b) He must not hold any benefice with a Cure of Souls.

(c) He must produce satisfactory testimonials from the Bishop of the Diocese in which he was last licensed, addressed to the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

(d) His age must not exceed 30, except in certain exceptional cases.

(e) He must have been examined by the Chaplain of the Fleet, and reported by him to be in every respect a fit and proper person to serve as Chaplain in His Majesty's Service.

(f) He must be pronounced physically fit for service by the Medical Director General of the Navy.

(g) He must be a British subject of pure European descent and the son of either natural-born or naturalised British subjects. In doubtful cases the burden of clear proof will rest upon the candidate.

2. Every Chaplain appointed for service must, as a condition to such appointment, receive a special ecclesiastical licence from the Archbishop of Canterbury and his successors, such licence to be one capable of recognition by all Bishops and other Authorities of the Church of England throughout the world during the period such Chaplain shall remain on the Active List of the Royal Navy.

3. Chaplains will be appointed for a period of four years only in the first instance. Except for the purpose of completing the four years' full pay service necessary to qualify for a gratuity they will not be retained beyond that period unless the requirements of the Service render it desirable, and unless they have proved themselves to be in every way suitable for permanent duty in the Navy. Chaplains not so retained will withdraw with a gratuity. A Chaplain who, in the opinion of the Admiralty, is unsuitable for the Naval Service may be discharged at any time.

Resignation before the expiration of four years' Service may be permitted, in special circumstances, at the discretion of the Admiralty.

Officers who are permitted to resign or who are discharged as unsuitable for the Naval Service before the expiration of 4 years' service (except as provided for officers who are invalided) or from any other cause do not complete 4 years' service will not be entitled to any retiring gratuity.

In the event of discharge after short service the names of Chaplains who are recommended will be specially brought to the notice of the Bishop in whose Diocese they may desire to take duty.

4. A Chaplain appointed by Their Lordships to a Greenwich Hospital living is required to retire, if eligible for retirement, or to withdraw with a

gratuity. If not eligible for retirement or withdrawal with a gratuity, he must resign his commission.

PAY.

5. The full pay, retired pay, etc., of Chaplains are contained under those headings in the various sections of this "Appendix."

6. Chaplains unemployed at their own request will be placed on half pay. When unemployed and holding themselves at the disposal of the Admiralty they are eligible for Unemployed Pay as laid down in King's Regulations and Admiralty Instructions. Time on unemployed pay (whether at full or intermediate rate) or on half pay does not reckon for purposes of gratuities.

MISCELLANEOUS.

7. Chaplains on board ship are victualled under the usual conditions for Naval Officers, *i.e.*, they are required to pay the usual mess subscription. When detached for duty in circumstances which render the ordinary service victualling unavailable they are entitled to Provision Allowance.

In certain circumstances widows are eligible for pensions with allowances for children, as laid down in the King's Regulations.

An allowance of £50 will be granted on entry towards the cost of providing the necessary outfit, portable altar, pocket set of Sacramental vessels, &c.

TEMPORARY SERVICE.

8. Clergymen in Priests Orders may be allowed to take temporary service in the Navy, without any restriction as to age and will be appointed "Chaplains for Temporary Service." While so employed they will occupy the same position, enjoy the same privileges, and be subject to the same regulations as ordinary Naval Chaplains. They will receive the current Full Pay, with increments as for ordinary Naval Chaplains, but they will not be entitled to a gratuity or any other advantages at the termination of their temporary service. Candidates must present themselves at the Office of the Chaplain of the Fleet, R.N. College, Greenwich, bringing with them their Letters of Orders, testimonials, &c., for examination as to their fitness for appointment. Preliminary application should be made in writing to the Chaplain of the Fleet.

All Candidates must be prepared to go to any part of the world to which their ships may be sent.

REGULATIONS FOR INSTRUCTOR OFFICERS, R.N.

ENTRY.

1. To render a candidate eligible for appointment as an Instructor Officer in the Royal Navy he must fulfil the following conditions:—

(a) His age must not exceed 30 years.

(b) He must have had a University training and have taken an Honours Degree in Mathematics, Science, or Engineering.

(c) He should have had some teaching experience.

(d) He must be pronounced physically fit for service by the Medical Director-General of the Navy.

(e) He must be a British subject of pure European descent, and the son of either natural-born or naturalised British subjects. In doubtful cases the burden of clear proof will rest upon the candidate.

2. A candidate who is selected will receive an appointment as Acting Temporary Instructor, Lieutenant, and will join the Royal Naval College, Greenwich, for a course of instruction in Navigation, Physics, Applied Mechanics, Chemistry, and Naval History, lasting about six months. On qualifying in the subjects of the course he will

3. The certificates of registration and birth must accompany the declaration, which is to be filled up and returned as soon as possible, addressed to the Director General, Medical Department, Admiralty, S.W.1, to permit of reference to the Candidate's Medical School.

4. The Dean or other responsible authority of such school will be requested by the Medical Director-General to render a confidential report as to the Candidate's character, conduct, professional ability and fitness to hold a commission in the Royal Navy.

5. The Candidate will then be interviewed by the Medical Director-General, and his physical fitness will be determined by a Board of Naval Medical Officers. The Medical Director-General will then decide whether he may be allowed to compete.

6. If accepted, he will be eligible to present himself at the entrance examination which will be held twice a year. (See heading Examinations, section 16.)

7. The appointments announced for competition will be filled from the list of qualified Candidates, arranged in order of merit; but, should it at any time be considered expedient to grant Commissions beyond those periodically competed for, the Admiralty have power to admit annually not more than six Candidates according to requirements, specially recommended by the governing bodies of such Colonial Universities as may be selected and whose qualifications are recognised by the General Medical Council.

Candidates so proposed are to be approved by the Director-General of the Medical Department of the Navy.

They will have to pass a physical examination before a Board of Naval Medical Officers in their Dominion or Colony, and will be required to register their qualifications on arrival in England. They will be allowed, if they wish it, to compete at the next examination for entrance, and take their position according to the order of merit. Should they decide not to compete they will be placed at the bottom of the list. It will, however, be in any case necessary for them to pass a qualifying test at the time of the usual half-yearly examinations, when they will be required to obtain a minimum of 50 per cent. of the total marks allowed in each Subject. In case of failure in this test examination the Admiralty will not undertake to defray the cost of the return journey to the Candidate's Dominion or Colony, or other expenses thereby incurred.

8. A fee of £1 will have to be paid by each candidate to enable him to take part in the competition.

9. Candidates who have served in the Officers' Training Corps, and who are in possession of the Certificates laid down in the regulations for that Corps, will be credited at the entrance examination with additional marks as follows:—Candidates in possession of Certificate A will receive 3 per cent. and those who possess Certificates A and B, 6 per cent. of the maximum number of marks allotted. Candidates who have served during the War in the Royal Navy, Army or Air Force, either as Officers or Men, but who have not been members of the Officers' Training Corps, will be accorded 3 per cent. credit if their services are under 1 year, and 6 per cent. if over that period.

10. A Candidate will not be allowed to compete at more than two examinations.

Regulations as to Acting Surgeon Lieutenants.

11. A Candidate successful at the entrance examination will be appointed as Acting Surgeon Lieutenant in the Royal Navy and will be required to pass through such courses as the Admiralty may decide. (See under the heading Examinations.) At the end of the courses the Acting Surgeon Lieutenant will be examined, and, after he has passed, will be given a commission as Surgeon Lieutenant in the Royal Navy. The commission will date from the day of passing the entrance examination. An Acting Surgeon Lieutenant who fails to qualify at the above examination, that is to say, who fails to obtain at least 50 per cent. of the marks in each subject at the examination at the end of the Greenwich and Haslar Courses, will, if he so elects, be allowed a second trial at the next examination, and, should he qualify, he will be placed at the bottom of his original list; but should he again fail, his appointment will not be confirmed, and he will be required to withdraw. During the period intervening between the two examinations he will be allowed no pay from Naval Funds, and the period will not be counted as service for either promotion, withdrawal with gratuity, or retirement.

12. A gold medal, a silver medal and three Navy Regulation pocket cases will be awarded as prizes in connection with these examinations; and the Gold Medalist will have a distinguishing mark after his name in the Navy List, provided he obtains at least 75 per cent. of the aggregate maximum marks in the London and Haslar examinations combined.

13.—(i) A Candidate who at the time of passing the examination for entry into the Medical Branch of the Royal Navy holds or is about to hold an appointment as Resident Medical or Surgical Officer in a recognised civil hospital, may be allowed to serve in such civil appointment provided that the period of such service after the date of entry into the Royal Navy does not exceed one year. Pay from Naval funds will be withheld from Officers while thus serving, but the time concerned will reckon for increase of full and half pay while on the active list, and retired pay or gratuity on retirement or withdrawal, except that no Officer will be allowed to retire on a gratuity until he has completed four years' service exclusive of the time spent as Resident Medical or Surgical Officer in a Civil Hospital.

(ii) An Officer who enters the Service on or after 1st July, 1926, and who has held, for a period of not less than one year before the date of his entry into the Service, a resident appointment as Medical or Surgical Officer in a civil hospital after becoming a qualified medical practitioner, will be eligible, at the discretion of the Admiralty, to have his seniority ante-dated by not more than one year, provided that the appointment is one recognised by the Admiralty for this purpose, but this concession will not ordinarily be granted where the interval between the termination of the hospital appointment and the date of entry into the Service exceeds six months. The period of not less than one year in a "resident" appointment may, at the discretion of the Admiralty, include a period of not more than six months spent in a "non-resident" appointment recognised by the Admiralty.

The increase of seniority allowed under these conditions shall not render an Officer eligible to receive pay before the date of his actual entry into the Naval Service, but the time concerned shall reckon for increase of full, unemployed and half pay while on the active list, and retired pay or gratuity on retirement or withdrawal, provided in the case of a gratuity, that the Officer

has completed three years' full pay service in the Royal Navy, that is, exclusive of the time spent as Resident Medical or Surgical Officer in a Civil Hospital.

In the event of a temporary Officer, or an officer entered for short service, being transferred to the permanent list on or after 1st July, 1926, he may be granted the above concession, at Admiralty discretion, under similar conditions to those applicable to candidates who may enter the permanent service direct, except that the time shall not count for gratuity on retirement or withdrawal. To obtain the concession such Officers must have applied to transfer to the permanent list within 18 months of their date of entry.

A candidate who is over the normal age limits for entry may be entered, notwithstanding, provided that the period of antedate for which he is eligible brings him, if deducted, within the ordinary limits.

The eligibility of appointments in civil hospitals to count for time will be decided by the Medical Director-General.

14. The seniority of surgeons on entry will be determined by the sum total of the marks they obtain at the London examination and the examinations at the conclusion of their probationary period as Acting Surgeon Lieutenant. Their names will then be placed in the Official Navy List. Candidates who hold or are about to hold a post as Resident Medical Officer or Surgical Officer to a recognised civil hospital will retain the position in the list which they obtained on entry, and when their period of service as Resident Officer is over, they will join the next "Acting Surgeon Lieutenants' Course," and will be required to obtain qualifying marks. Surgeon Lieutenants entered without competition will take seniority next after the last Surgeon Lieutenant entered at the same time by competition.*

15. Surgeon Lieutenants on entry are required to provide themselves with a regulation pocket case of instruments.

15a. Acting Surgeon Lieutenants under training may, if they wish, provide themselves with those articles of uniform only which are required for dresses No. 5 (Undress) and No. 7 (Mess Undress), omitting white trousers, sword and belt. On receiving commissions as Surgeon Lieutenants they must provide themselves with the complete outfit of uniform prescribed by the regulations.

Examination for Entry.

16. Candidates will be examined by the examining board in the following subjects:—

- (a) Medicine, including medical pathology and therapeutics.
- (b) Surgery, including surgical pathology and clinical surgery.

The examination will be partly written and partly practical, marks being allotted under the following scheme:—

Medicine.		Surgery.	
Paper...	400	Paper...	400
Clinical ...	400	Clinical ...	400
Oral ...	400	Oral ...	400
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1,200		1,200	

No candidate shall be considered eligible who obtains less than 50 per cent. of marks in each subject. The examination will be held in London and will occupy four days.

The Regulations as to examination for and promotion to the higher ranks are included in the

King's Regulations and Admiralty Instructions, while particulars as to pay, retirement, etc., are shown in the Navy List under the Tables of Full and Half Pay, and under the Rules for Retirement.

Post-Graduate Instruction and Examination for the Rank of Surgeon Commander.

17. The Post-Graduate Instruction of Naval Medical Officers will consist of the following courses:—

- (i) A five months' course prior to advancement to Surgeon Commander;
- (ii) General professional and specialist courses.

Course (i), which is compulsory for all Surgeon Lieutenant-Commanders will be followed by an examination before the Medical Examining Board in London, the successful passing of which will be a qualification for promotion to the rank of Surgeon Commander. The course is to be taken as the exigencies of the Service permit, but not before an Officer has the seniority of two years as a Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander. The courses will take place twice a year.

The subjects of study and examination will be—

Compulsory:—

- (a) Medicine, Surgery and Pathology.
- (b) Operative Surgery.
- (c) Anaesthetics (practical).
- (d) Ophthalmology.
- (e) Hygiene, including naval hygiene.
- (f) Tropical medicine and tropical pathology.
- (g) Bacteriology.

Optional:—

- (a) Diseases of throat, nose and ear.
- (b) Radiology.

A Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander who fails to obtain a pass will be allowed a second trial, but will not have a second course of instruction. Should he again be unsuccessful, he will be compulsorily retired with such gratuity as the Admiralty may see fit to grant up to a maximum of £1,000, but not exceeding £100 for each year's service.

Instruction in tropical medicine and tropical pathology, bacteriology, hygiene and naval hygiene will be given at the Naval Medical School; the remaining subjects will be studied at civil hospitals in London, as may be arranged from time to time by the Medical Director-General of the Navy.

The Surgeon Lieutenant-Commanders going through the course will be accommodated at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich, and will be under the general control of the President. Their instruction throughout will be under the immediate supervision of the Director of Medical Studies.

(ii) *Professional Courses.*—(a) *General Courses.*—Every Officer below the rank of Surgeon Captain, except when he has just vacated an appointment at a Home Hospital or is due to take his promotion course, will be appointed, if his services can be spared, once in every four years to the R.N. Hospital, Haslar, for a course of instruction of not less than four months' duration in Clinical Medicine and Surgery and allied subjects. At the end of the course, instead of being placed on Unemployed Time, the Officer will be appointed for duty at one of the R.N. Hospitals at Haslar, Chatham or Plymouth, unless or until he receives an appointment elsewhere.

* See Clause 7 of the Regulations for Entry.

(b) *Specialist Courses*.—Every Officer selected to hold a Specialist appointment will, provided his services can be spared, undergo a course of not less than six months' duration in his special subject at a civil hospital in London or other teaching centre, and will subsequently undergo a course of three months' duration in that subject every four years while he is employed as a Specialist.

(c) The existing Medical Officers' Courses of three months' duration will to a large extent be superseded by the General and Specialist Courses described above, and their number will, therefore, be capable of reduction without detriment to the professional opportunities in the Service, but the reduction will not be made until the new courses have been in operation for some years.

REGULATIONS FOR THE ENTRY OF SURGEON LIEUTENANTS FOR SHORT SERVICE IN THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT OF THE ROYAL NAVY.

Surgeon Lieutenants who may be employed for short service in the Royal Navy to meet the requirements of the Service will be appointed under the following regulations:—

(A) QUALIFICATIONS.

1. To be registered under the Medical Act as qualified to practise Medicine and Surgery in Great Britain and Ireland.
2. To be recommended by the Deans of their Schools.
3. To produce another certificate of good character.
4. Age not to exceed 30 years.
5. The candidate will be interviewed by the Medical Director-General, and his physical fitness will be determined by a Board of Naval Medical Officers at the Admiralty.

If considered eligible by the Medical Director-General, his name will be submitted to the Board of Admiralty for short service commission.

Unmarried candidates will be preferred.

Candidates must be British subjects of pure European descent, and the sons of either natural-born or naturalised British subjects. In doubtful cases the burden of clear proof will rest upon the candidates.

(B) PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

1. The Full Pay and Discharge Gratuities of Surgeon Lieutenants (Short Service) is shown under the appropriate heading in this "Appendix."
2. No unemployed or half pay to be payable.
3. To be granted 30 days advance of pay on joining a ship on first appointment.
4. To receive the same allowances as are payable to Permanent Officers of their rank.

5. Officers employed on shore, who are not provided with service victualling and accommodation, and the services or partial services of a servant, are entitled to allowances in lieu. The rates of these allowances are subject to revision from time to time.

NOTE.—The rates of full pay of Surgeon Lieutenants entered for short service on or after the 1st April, 1923, is subject to review on or after the 1st July, 1927, in the same manner as that of Naval Officers generally.

(C) UNIFORM AND INSTRUMENTS.

1. Each Surgeon Lieutenant to provide himself with the uniform necessary for dresses Nos. 4, 5 and 7, and if sent to a hot climate, that necessary for dresses Nos. 8b and 10 as specified in the Uniform Regulations.
2. Towards the provision of necessary uniform each Officer accepted for service will receive an equipment allowance of £50, payable on joining. Officers who fail to serve two years from the date of entry will be liable at Admiralty discretion to re-fund one-fourth of the Outfit Allowance paid to them for every six months, or part of six months, by which their service falls short of two years.
3. The following instruments to be provided by the Surgeon Lieutenant:—
A pocket case of Instruments.
A Stethoscope.

(D) MESSING.

Surgeon Lieutenants to be allowed, when attached to ships in commission, the ordinary ship's rations, but will have to pay about 2s. a day towards the maintenance of their Mess as Ward Room Officers.

(E) PENSIONS FOR WOUNDS, ETC., AND FOR WIDOWS.

In the event of Surgeon Lieutenants engaged for short service being wounded or injured on duty Gratuities or Pensions would be paid under the regulations in force at the time for Surgeon Lieutenants on the Permanent List, and in the event of the death of a Short Service Surgeon Lieutenant from wounds in action, or some other cause attributable to the Service, his widow and children would likewise be dealt with under the same regulations as would the widow and children of an Officer on the Permanent List.

(F) CONDITIONS OF SERVICE.

1. To engage for three years, with the option to continue for a further period of twelve months if their services are still required.
2. To serve when and where required from the date of signing the declaration.
3. To be liable to immediate discharge for misconduct or if for any reason considered by their Lordships to be unsuitable for retention.
4. To rank with, but after Surgeon Lieutenants in the Permanent Service.
5. To be under the general rules of the Service as regards discipline, etc.
6. To receive two calendar months' notice of services being no longer required (after two years and ten months' service), except in case of an Officer invalided or discharged for misconduct or unsuitability under paragraph 3.

7. Surgeon Lieutenants, R.N., entered for short service on completing 2½ years' service are required to forward a statement, through the usual service channels, as to whether they desire to serve for twelve months after the termination of their three years' engagement for short service.

8. Officers who serve for the further period of twelve months, making four years in all, will not receive two months' notice of discharge.

(G) TRANSFER TO THE PERMANENT SERVICE.

1. A Short Service Surgeon Lieutenant after six months' service, on application to the Secretary of the Admiralty, may be considered for transfer to the Permanent Service, on a satisfactory report being received from the Senior Medical Officer of the Squadron, Hospital or Dépôt in which he has served or is serving as to his professional ability, and a favourable report from his Commanding Officer as to conduct.

2. Such candidates must have been under the age of 28 on joining for short service.

3. Officers so transferred will not be eligible for the gratuities provided in these regulations.

4. They will be permitted to count their seniority from date of entry for short service for purposes of—

(a) Promotion;

(b) Increment of Full Pay.

5. They will similarly be permitted to count their service from date of entry for purposes of retired pay, but for purposes of retiring gratuity on the Permanent Officers' scale their service will reckon only from the date of transfer to the Permanent List.

6. The date of transfer to the Permanent List will be the date of receipt in the ship or establishment in which the Officer is serving of the order for his transfer to the Permanent List, and until that date he will retain his temporary rate of pay.

7. Officers entered for Short Service on or after 1st January, 1927, who are eligible for the grant of increased seniority in respect of time served in civil hospital appointments will only be allowed the antedate of seniority if they apply to transfer to the permanent list within 18 months of their date of entry.

REGULATIONS FOR DENTAL OFFICERS,
R.N.

1. Every candidate for admission into the Dental Service of the Royal Navy must be not under 21 nor over 28 years of age on the day of the commencement of the competitive examination. He must produce an extract from the register of the date of his birth, or, in default, a declaration made before a magistrate from one of his parents or other near relative, stating the date of birth.

2. He must declare:—

(1) His age and date and place of birth;

(2) That he is a British subject of pure European descent, and the son of either natural-born or naturalised British subjects. In doubtful cases, the burden of clear proof will rest upon the candidate.

(3) That he labours under no mental or constitutional disease or weakness nor any other imperfection or disability which may interfere with the most efficient discharge of the duties of a Dental Officer in any climate;

(4) That he is ready to engage for general service at home or abroad, as required;

(5) Whether he holds, or has held, any commission or appointment in the public services;

(6) That he holds a recognised degree or licence in Dental Surgery, and is registered under the Dental Act as qualified to practise dentistry in Great Britain and Ireland, giving the date of his registration as a Dental Student, or of his beginning professional study;

(7) Whether he has previously been examined for entry in the Naval Service, and, if so, when.

3. The certificates of registration and birth must accompany the declaration, which is to be filled up and returned as soon as possible, addressed to the Director-General, Medical Department, Admiralty, S.W. 1, to permit of reference to the candidate's Dental School.

4. The Dean or other responsible authority of such school will be requested by the Medical Director-General to render a confidential report as to the candidate's character, conduct, professional ability, and fitness to hold a commission in the Royal Navy.

5. The candidate will then be interviewed by the Medical Director-General, and his physical fitness will be determined by a board of Naval Medical Officers. The Medical Director-General will then decide whether he may be allowed to compete.

6. If accepted, he will be eligible to present himself at the entrance examination. (See heading *Examinations, Section 15.*)

7. The appointments announced for competition will be filled from the list of qualified Candidates arranged in order of merit; but should it at any time be considered expedient to grant commissions beyond those periodically competed for, the Admiralty have power to admit annually not more than two Candidates according to requirements, specially recommended by the governing bodies of such Dominion or Colonial Dental Schools as may be selected and whose qualifications are recognised by the General Medical Council.

Candidates so proposed are to be approved by the Director-General of the Medical Department of the Navy.

They will have to pass a physical examination before a Board of Naval Medical Officers in their Dominion or Colony, and will be required to register their qualifications on arrival in England. They will be allowed, if they wish it, to compete at the next examination for entrance, and take their position according to the order of merit. Should they decide not to compete they will be placed at the bottom of the list. It will, however, be in any case necessary for them to pass a qualifying test at the time of the usual examinations, when they will be required to obtain a minimum of 50 per cent. of the total marks allowed in each subject. In case of failure in this test examination the Admiralty will not undertake to defray the cost of the return journey to the candidate's Dominion or Colony or other expenses thereby incurred.

8. A fee of £1 will have to be paid by each candidate to enable him to take part in the competition.

9. Candidates who have served in the Officers' Training Corps, and who are in possession of the Certificates laid down in the regulations for that Corps, will be credited at the entrance examination with additional marks as follows: Candidates in possession of Certificate A will receive 3 per cent. and those who possess Certificates A and B, 6 per cent. of the maximum number of marks allotted. Candidates who have served during the War in the Royal Navy, Army or Air Force, either as Officers, or men, but who have not been members of the Officers' Training Corps will be accorded 3 per cent. credit if their services are under one year and 6 per cent. if over that period.

10. A candidate will not be allowed to compete at more than two examinations.

11. A candidate successful at the entrance examination will be appointed as Acting Surgeon-Lieutenant (D) in the Royal Navy, and will be required to pass through such courses as the Admiralty may decide. (*See under the heading Examinations.*)

At the end of the courses the Acting Surgeon-Lieutenant (D) will be examined, and, after he has passed, will be given a commission as Surgeon-Lieutenant (D) in the Royal Navy. The commission will date from the day of passing the entrance examination. An Acting Surgeon-Lieutenant (D) who fails to qualify at the above examination, that is to say, who fails to obtain at least 50 per cent. of the marks in each subject at the examination at the end of the Haslar Course, will, if he so elects, be allowed a second trial at the next examination, and, should he qualify, will be placed at the bottom of his original list; but should he again fail, his appointment will not be confirmed, and he will be required to withdraw. During the period intervening between the two examinations he will be allowed no pay from Naval funds, and the period will not be counted as service for either promotion, withdrawal with gratuity, or retirement.

12. A Gold Medal will be awarded as a prize in connection with these examinations; and the gold medallist will have a distinguishing mark after his name in the Navy List, provided he obtains at least 75 per cent. of the aggregate maximum marks in the London and Haslar examinations combined.

13.—(i) A candidate who at the time of passing the examination for entry into the Dental Branch of the Royal Navy holds or is about to hold an appointment as Dental Officer in a recognised civil hospital, may be allowed to serve in such civil appointment provided that the period of such service after the date of entry into the Royal Navy does not exceed six months. Pay from Naval funds will be withheld from Officers while thus serving, but the time concerned will reckon for increase of full and half pay while on the active list, and retired pay or gratuity on retirement or withdrawal, except that no Officer will be allowed to retire on a gratuity until he has completed four years' service exclusive of the time spent as Dental Officer in a civil hospital. The eligibility of this appointment to count for time will be decided by the Medical Director-General.

(ii) A Dental Officer who enters the Service on or after the 1st July, 1926, and who has held, for a period of not less than 6 months before the date of his entry into the Service, a whole-time appointment as Dental Officer in a recognised civil dental hospital, or in the dental department of a recognised civil general hospital, after becoming a qualified dental practitioner, will be

eligible, at the discretion of the Admiralty, to have his seniority ante-dated according to the period (not exceeding 6 months) during which such appointment has been held, provided that the appointment is one recognised by the Admiralty for this purpose, but this concession will not ordinarily be granted where the interval between the termination of the hospital appointment and the date of entry into the Service exceeds 6 months.

The increase of seniority allowed under the above conditions will not render an Officer eligible to receive pay before the date of his actual entry into the Naval Service, but the time concerned will reckon for increase of full, unemployed and half pay while on the active list and retired pay or gratuity on retirement or withdrawal.

14. Acting Surgeon Lieutenants (D) under training may, if they wish, provide themselves with those articles of uniform only which are required for dresses No. 5 (Undress) and No. 7 (Mess Undress) (*vide* "Regulations" Appendix to the Navy List), omitting white trousers, sword and belt. On receiving commissions as Surgeon-Lieutenants (D) they must provide themselves with the complete outfit of uniform prescribed by the regulations.

Examination for Entry.

15. Candidates will be examined by the examining board in the following subjects:—

Dental Surgery, including Dental Pathology and Therapeutics, Oral Hygiene and Oral Prosthetics.

The examination will be partly written and partly practical. Marks will be allotted under the following scheme:—

Operative Surgery	400
Prosthetics (practical)	400
Paper	400
Oral	400
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No candidate shall be considered eligible who obtains less than 50 per cent. of the marks in each subject. The examination will be held in London and will occupy four days.

Course of Study and Examination for Acting Surgeon Lieutenants (D).

16. The course of instruction for Acting Surgeon Lieutenants (D) will be one month in duration and will take place at R.N. Hospital, Haslar. A Senior Dental Officer will be appointed on the Staff of the Surgeon Rear-Admiral, Haslar, to superintend these studies and fill the post of lecturer. At the conclusion of the Haslar course an examination will be held as detailed in paragraph 11.

The seniority of Surgeon Lieutenants (D) on entry will be determined by the sum total of the marks they obtain at the London examination and the examination at the conclusion of their probationary period as Acting Surgeon Lieutenant (D). Their names will then be placed in the Official Navy List. Candidates who hold or are about to hold a post as Dental Officer to a recognised civil hospital will retain the position in the list, which they obtained on entry, and when their period of service as Dental Officer at such civil hospital is over they will join the next "Acting Surgeon Lieutenants" (D) course, and will be required to obtain qualifying marks. Surgeon Lieutenants (D) entered without competition will take seniority next after the last Surgeon Lieutenant (D) entered

at the same time by competition.* Particulars as to pay, retirement, etc. are shown in the "Regulations," Appendix to the Navy List under the Tables of Full and Half Pay, and under the Rules for Retirement.

17. A Post-Graduate Course of three months' duration will be allowed to Surgeon Lieutenant-Commanders (D) of over two years' seniority. The Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander (D) going through this course will be accommodated at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich, and will be under the general control of the President, and the Dental Assistant to the Medical Director-General, Admiralty. This Course is not compulsory but is designed to afford Senior Officers the opportunity of refreshing their general knowledge of dentistry, and making themselves familiar with modern advances. A report will be made to the Medical Director-General by the Dental Assistant to the Director-General at the end of the course.

Under very special circumstances a Dental Officer taking this course may be allowed, by permission of the Medical Director-General to take the three months' course at the Dental Hospital outside London at which he formerly studied. If this is approved the Dean of his Dental Hospital will be asked to forward to the Medical Director-General, Admiralty, a confidential report on his abilities, and particulars of his attendance during his course.

REGULATIONS FOR THE ENTRY OF PAYMASTER CADETS, ROYAL NAVY.

NOTE.—The Admiralty reserve the right of amending these regulations from time to time, but as much notice as possible is given of any alterations.

1. An examination for appointments to Paymaster Cadetships, R.N., is held by the Civil Service Commission twice a year, in June and November. The examination is a joint one for the Navy, Army and Air Force, at which candidates may compete also, subject to their satisfying the necessary conditions as to age, &c., for appointments as Naval Cadets (special entry) for executive or engineering, or for entry into the Royal Air Force (Cadet) College, Cranwell (see paragraph 11).† The number of Paymaster Cadetships offered for competition is notified in the Press from time to time. One service nomination in addition is offered annually (see paragraph 17).

The written examination is held in London and in certain other centres, a list of which may be obtained on written application to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Burlington Gardens, London, W.1. The interview and the oral and practical tests will, however, take place only in London.

2. In order to be eligible for examination for Paymaster Cadet, a candidate must have attained the age of 17, and must not have attained the age of 18 on the under-mentioned dates:—

For the June examination	{ 1st September following.
For the November examination	{ 1st January following.

Every candidate will be required to furnish the Civil Service Commissioners, as soon as called upon to do so, with an extract from the register of his

* See Clause 7 of the Regulations for Entry.

† Note.—Candidates for Paymaster Cadetships cannot be eligible, on account of age, to compete at the same examination for first appointments in the Royal Marines, or for admission to the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, or the Royal Military College, Sandhurst.

birth, or, if this cannot be obtained, a certificate of his baptism, or other documentary evidence, accompanied by a statutory declaration made by one of his parents or guardians before a magistrate, giving the exact date of his birth.

3. Candidates must be British subjects of pure European descent and the sons either of natural born or naturalised British subjects. In doubtful cases, the burden of clear proof will rest upon the parent or guardian of the candidate. Candidates must be unmarried.

A candidate will not be accepted if he is not, in the opinion of the Admiralty, in all respects suitable to hold a commission in the Royal Navy.

4. A form of application, to be filled in by the candidate, may be obtained on written application to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Burlington Gardens, London, W.1, and the form, duly filled up, must be returned to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, by the date specified thereon.*

The fee for the examination in London will be 4l.

For candidates desiring to undergo the written part of the examination at any other centre, the fee will be 5l., in addition in some cases to a local fee payable to the College or School authority.

5. Applicants, before being admitted to the examination, must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners that they are eligible in respect of character and record, and must produce either School Certificate A or School Certificate B, obtained by passing one of the following examinations:—

The School Certificate Examination of the Oxford and Cambridge Schools Examination Board;

The School Certificate Examination of the Oxford Delegacy for Local Examinations;

The School Certificate Examination of the Cambridge Local Examinations and Lectures Syndicate;

The School Certificate Examination of the University of Bristol;

The School Certificate Examination of the University of Durham;

The General School Examination of the University of London;

The School Certificate Examination of the Northern Universities Joint Matriculation Board;

The Senior Certificate Examination of the Central Welsh Board;

Provided that, in place of School Certificate A or B, a candidate may produce evidence of having passed the Matriculation Examination of London University or any other examination which, in the opinion of the Civil Service Commissioners, is of equivalent or higher standard. Provided further that a candidate educated in Scotland or Northern Ireland may, in place of School Certificate A or B, produce a certificate from the Scottish Education Department or the Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland, showing that he has attained a standard equivalent to that of the School Certificate of the Oxford and Cambridge Schools Examination Board, and that a candidate educated in the self-governing Dominions or elsewhere overseas must produce evidence satisfactory to the Civil Service Commissioners of having attained a suitable standard.

* Note.—The forms of application are ready for issue about four months before the date of each examination.

In exceptional cases, where it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Commissioners that a candidate has been prevented by unavoidable causes from obtaining a School Certificate or its equivalent, the Commissioners may, at their discretion, admit the candidate to the examination, provided they are satisfied that his general education is up to the standard required to obtain such a certificate.

6. As part of the scheme of examination, all candidates who satisfy the foregoing conditions will be required, irrespective of whether or not they have competed at a previous examination, to present themselves before a Committee which will sit at the Civil Service Commission, Burlington Gardens, London, W.1. For candidates who take the written part of the examination in London or at centres near London the interview may precede the written examination; for candidates from more distant centres the interview will usually follow the written part of the examination. The Board will interview each candidate separately at the rate of about 30 candidates daily. The dates for interview will be communicated to the candidate by the Civil Service Commissioners. Marks will be awarded by the Committee on the results of this interview and the particulars obtained from the candidate's school (or schools) as to his conduct, abilities, past training and general promise of suitability, and no candidate awarded less than 140 marks the maximum being 400, will be accepted.

All communications regarding this interview must be made to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission.

7. Candidates will also be required, irrespective of whether they have been passed fit in connection with a previous examination, to present themselves for medical examination, according to the prescribed regulations, before the Medical Director-General of the Navy or Officer deputed by him and must be found physically fit for service in the Royal Navy. This examination will be held, as far as possible, on the same occasion as the interview referred to in the preceding paragraph. Candidates must be in good health and free from any physical defect of body, impediment of speech, defect of sight or hearing, and also from any predisposition to constitutional or hereditary disease or weakness of any kind, and they must be in all respects well-developed and active in proportion to their age. The case of short-sighted candidates, in other respects fit, will be specially considered. No candidate will be entered unless he has been vaccinated and revaccination may also be required if considered necessary.

Details of the physical requirements for candidates are contained in Appendix I.

8. A Medical Board of Appeal has been instituted to meet cases in which the parent or guardian of a candidate is not satisfied with the result of the Official Medical Examination. This Appeal Board will consist of the Medical Director-General of the Navy, together with a physician or a surgeon or a specialist nominated by the Medical Consultative Board, according to the nature of the alleged disqualification or disqualifications.

In the event of the rejection on medical grounds of a candidate, the parent or guardian will at once be informed that, subject to the payment of a fee of four guineas, the candidate may present himself for re-examination by the Appeal Board, and that if an appeal is desired notification must be made by the parent or guardian to the Director-General of the Medical Department, Admiralty, within a

week of the first medical examination. The notification must be accompanied by a cheque for four guineas made payable to the Accountant-General of the Navy.

9. The subjects of examination, with the marks obtainable in each subject, will be found in Appendix II. Any further particulars regarding the examination must be obtained by written application to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Burlington Gardens, W.1.

10. A candidate for a Paymaster Cadetship may, if he so desires, and provided he fulfils all the necessary conditions, present himself at the same time, without payment of any additional fees, for examination for

- (i) A Naval Cadetship (special entry) for executive or engineering; or
- (ii) Admission to the Royal Air Force (Cadet) College, Cranwell;

in which case he must express definitely his order of preference. In no circumstances may a candidate change his order of preference. No candidate may after the last day for application add to his choice of cadetships, and no candidate may after the beginning of the written examination change his statement of preference.

11. A candidate may say that if he is not among the first (so many) successful competitors for the Royal Air Force Cadet College, Cranwell, he may elect for a Paymaster Cadetship, but cases may arise in which it would not be possible to give effect to such conditional preference.

Regulations relating to the other Cadetships mentioned above may be obtained on application as follows:—

- Naval Cadetships (special entry), from The Secretary of the Admiralty, Whitehall, London, S.W.1.
- Admission to the Royal Air Force (Cadet) College, Cranwell, from The Secretary, Air Ministry, Kingsway, London, W.C.2.

12. Before entry as Paymaster Cadet, a certificate by the school or other responsible authorities must be forwarded to the Secretary of the Admiralty, to the effect that the candidate is able to swim at least 50 yards. A Cadet must also produce on joining a health certificate to the effect that he has not suffered from, or been exposed to, infectious disease during the previous 30 days.

13. Successful candidates will, on receipt of the certificate of ability to swim, be entered as Paymaster Cadets and appointed for 12 months' training as such, two terms of which are spent in H.M.S. "Erebus" at Devonport and the remainder in seagoing ships of the Fleet. Paymaster Cadets will be required to join the training ship about the middle of September (if successful at the June examination) or the middle of January (if successful at the November examination). The date of first joining will be notified to the candidates by the Admiralty. Approximately four weeks leave is granted at Christmas to September entries and three weeks at Easter to January entries. On completion of their training in H.M.S. "Erebus" such leave as the exigencies of the service will permit is granted before Paymaster Cadets are appointed to a seagoing ship.

During this period of training Paymaster Cadets are subject to the regulations for the time being in force respecting such Cadets. They will be regarded as on probation, and a Cadet may be required to be withdrawn at any time if, in the opinion of the Admiralty,

- (i) he fails to reach a satisfactory standard; or
- (ii) his conduct is unsatisfactory; or
- (iii) he is considered unsuitable for the Naval Service.

At the end of the 6 months' training in the training ship, a professional examination is held, on the results of which the order of seniority as Paymaster Midshipman is determined.

14. On completion of the 12 months' training, Paymaster Cadets are rated Paymaster Midshipmen, subject to obtaining a certificate of competency, and from this point come under the ordinary regulations for Naval Officers.

15. Parents or guardians must be prepared to give an Officer some small assistance during his period as Paymaster Cadet and Paymaster Midshipman, but the rate of pay at present (4s. a day to a Paymaster Cadet and 5s. a day to a Paymaster Midshipman) with the allowance for messing, should normally be sufficient to meet his expenses, other than clothing, travelling expenses and expenses when on leave. The Admiralty consider it undesirable that young Officers should have the control of large sums of money, and arrangements can be made for travelling expenses and any money which may be required for any special circumstances to be advanced by the Accountant Officer of the Officer's ship with the authority of the Commanding Officer and recovered from the parent or guardian. On promotion to Paymaster Sub-Lieutenant, an Officer should be able, with reasonable economy, to meet all his expenses, other than for uniform, out of his pay.

16. The parent or guardian of every Paymaster Cadet is required to provide him with an outfit as laid down in the regulations for the time being in force. A list of the articles required under present regulations is given in Appendix III. Certain additional uniform is required on being rated Paymaster Midshipman, and an Officer, on promotion to Paymaster Sub-Lieutenant, is required to provide himself with the uniform of a Commissioned Officer. On confirmation as Paymaster Sub-Lieutenant, a grant of 50% is made towards the cost of uniform, under certain conditions as to refund if the Officer does not remain in the Service.

17. Candidates who are the sons of Officers of the Royal Navy or Royal Marines who have been killed in action or who have been lost at sea on active service, or killed on duty, or who have died of wounds received in action or injuries received on duty within 6 months from the date of such action or injury, or who have performed long and meritorious service, are eligible for selection for nomination as the Service Candidate. The candidate selected as Service Candidate is required to satisfy the conditions of examination prescribed in Appendix II., and to obtain a sufficient number of marks to qualify, including the minimum for Interview and Record, but is otherwise exempted from the competition.

After entry, his place on the list of Paymaster Cadets is, however, governed by the marks obtained in the same way as other Candidates.

The Service nomination is usually offered at the June examination, but if, for any reason, it is not then utilised, it may be given instead at the following November examination.

Applications to be considered for the Service nomination should be addressed separately to the Secretary of the Admiralty not later than the date on which the application to take the Civil Service examination is forwarded to the Civil Service Commission, as prescribed in paragraph 4. The award of the Service nomination will be notified by the Secretary of the Admiralty.

18. Parents or guardians of Paymaster Cadets must, in all cases of a permanent change of residence, inform the Admiralty and the Commanding Officer of the Cadet's ship.

APPENDIX I.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR CANDIDATES FOR PAYMASTER CADETSHIPS IN THE ROYAL NAVY.

With a view to preventing Candidates who may be physically unfit for His Majesty's Service from incurring the inconvenience and expense of preparing for commissions in the Royal Navy, it is suggested that they undergo examination by the medical adviser of the family, or any other qualified medical practitioner, to whom the following list of defects which cause rejection may be submitted for guidance.

It is to be understood that this private examination is merely suggested as a guide for intending Candidates and to lessen the chances of disappointment, and that it is by no means intended to take the place of, or to influence in any way, the regular Official Physical Examination.

1. A weak constitution, imperfect development, physical weakness, either hereditary or from chronic disease, wounds, or injuries.

2. Skin disease, unless temporary or trivial.

3. Malformation of the head, deformity from fracture or depression of the bones of the skull, impaired intellect, epilepsy, paralysis, or impediment of speech.

4. Blindness or defective vision, squint, imperfect perception of colours, fistula, lachrymalis, or any chronic disease of the eyes or eyelids. For candidates for Paymaster Cadetships, full normal vision is not required, but any defects of vision must be due to errors of refraction which can be corrected to normal by glasses, and vision without glasses must in any case be not less than $\frac{20}{40}$ with each eye (Snellen's test type) and the candidate must be able to read D. = 0.6 (Jaeger's type), each eye being tested separately.

5. Impaired hearing, or discharge from one or both ears, or any disease of the external, middle, or internal ear.

6. Disease of the bones of the nose, or of its cartilages, nasal polypus, or disease of the nasopharynx.

7. Disease of the throat, tongue, palate, or tonsils; many unsound teeth,*† unhealthy gums, disease of the glands of the throat or neck, external cicatrices, if at all extensive, and especially if adherent.

8. Functional or organic disease of the heart or blood vessels, deformity or contraction of the chest, or any symptoms of lung disease or tendency thereto.

9. Undue swelling or distension of the abdomen, obesity, disease, or enlargement of the abdominal organs. Rupture, weakness, or distension of the abdominal rings; any disease of the bladder or incontinence of urine.

10. The existence of any serious defect of the genital organs, or of varicocele, when it clearly forms or is likely to form a serious impediment to the efficient performance of duty, *e.g.*, when it is associated with varicose veins or piles.

**i.e.*, 10 defective or deficient teeth in persons above the age of 17—a tooth being considered as defective when it cannot be made permanently serviceable by dental repair. Candidates must, however, possess some sound opposing molars and incisors. The numbers given above are intended as a general guide, and are not necessarily strictly adhered to provided the general condition of the teeth is good.

† Dental defects in accepted candidates must be remedied prior to joining at parents or guardians expense. Parents or guardians must also bear cost of dental treatment needed during period of cadetship.

11. Paralysis, weakness, impaired motion, or deformity of the upper or lower extremities, from whatever cause; a varicose state of the veins, especially of the leg. Bunions, distortion or malformation of the hands, feet, fingers, or toes.

12. Distortion of the spine, of the bones of the chest, or pelvis, from injury or constitutional defect.

APPENDIX II.

SUBJECTS OF EXAMINATION

PART I.

	Maximum Marks.
(1) English	150
(2) General Knowledge	150
(3) Interview and Record	400
(4) One of the following:—	
Modern Language	100
General History	
Everyday Science	
Elementary Mathematics	

PART II.

(5) Latin	300
(6) Greek	300
(7) French	300
(8) German	300
(9) Modern History	300
(10) Lower Mathematics	300
(11) Higher Mathematics	300
(12) Physics	300
(13) Chemistry	300
(14) Biology	300

Subject which may be taken in addition to other subjects:—

Freehand Drawing or Geometrical Drawing	50
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A candidate must take all four subjects in Part I, and may offer not more than two subjects in Part II. Mathematics must be included in the subjects taken; that is to say, a candidate must take either Elementary Mathematics as subject (4) of Part I, or Lower Mathematics (subject 10) or Higher Mathematics (subject 11) as one of the two subjects in Part II.

Except as provided below in the case of languages, no candidate, whatever the service or services for which he is competing, may offer similar subjects in Parts I and II. That is to say, a candidate taking Physics, Chemistry or Biology may not offer Everyday Science; a candidate taking Lower or Higher Mathematics may not offer Elementary Mathematics; and a candidate taking Modern History may not offer General History. A candidate may not offer the same language in Part I and Part II nor may he offer more than two foreign languages in all.

Modern Language (subject 4)—Any one of the following modern languages may be offered: French, German, Italian, Spanish, Russian, Arabic, Urdu.

Physics, Chemistry, Biology (subjects 12, 13, 14). To be allowed to take any of these three subjects a Candidate must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners that he has had suitable laboratory training.

Freehand Drawing or Geometrical Drawing may be taken in addition to the subjects taken in Parts I and II.

The possession of War Office Certificate A, whether obtained in the Officers Training Corps or not, will entitle the holder to receive, as additional marks, 12 per cent. of the marks obtained in the examination for that certificate. To qualify a candidate who is not a member of the Officers Training Corps to take the examination for Certificate A he must have been for at least

two years in his present school or have served for at least two years in a recognised Territorial Unit on the 1st October immediately preceding the date of the written examination (Part II) for the certificate in question.

Candidates who are ex-Dartmouth Cadets who have been withdrawn from the Royal Navy, other than those withdrawn for insufficient progress, unsatisfactory conduct, or as being unsuitable for the Naval Service, and who by reason of their service at the R.N. College are unable to qualify for the award of additional marks for military efficiency, may, at the discretion of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, be allowed 48 additional marks at the examination if they completed the full College course. If the full course had not been completed at the time of withdrawal, 6 marks will be deducted for each term or part of a term they were short of the full course.

A candidate must obtain at least 140 marks in Interview and Record in order to qualify. There is no qualifying minimum in any one subject otherwise, but a candidate must obtain such an aggregate of marks, both in the educational subjects taken by themselves and also in the whole examination as to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners.

The syllabus of the examination will be the same as for the Army Entrance Examination. Copies of the syllabus can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission.

APPENDIX III.

LIST OF ARTICLES REQUIRED ON JOINING.

Articles.		
Sheets	4	
Pillow cases	3	
Uniform—		
Reefer	1	
Trousers	1 pr.	
Waistcoat	1	
*Blue cloth caps with peak (of uniform pattern)	2	
Mess jacket	1	
Evening waistcoat, blue superfine	1	
Uniform working suit, blue serge (waistcoat optional)	1	
Grey flannel trousers (well shrunk)	2 prs.	
Regulation uniform great coat	1	
*Waterproof coat (uniform pattern)	1	
White flannel trousers, well shrunk	3 prs.	
White flannel shirts with collars to turn down (well shrunk)	6	
*White shirts (with soft fronts and stiff cuffs)	4	
*Dress shirts (stiff fronts)	3	
*Collars, stiff, white, day wear	6	
" evening wear	3	
*Pyjama suits	3 prs.	
*Socks, cashmere (dark blue or black)	4 prs.	
*Socks (thick woollen, dark blue or black)	4 prs.	
*Drawers (cotton and wool, or net cotton)	3 prs.	
*Drawers (woollen, winter) (optional)	3 prs.	
*Vests (cotton and wool, or net cotton)	3	
*Vests (woollen) (optional)	3	
Bath Towels	4	
Face Towels	4	
Sweaters (low neck) plain white	2	
*Ties, black silk, day wear, of uniform pattern	2	
*Ties, black silk, evening wear, of uniform pattern	1	

Articles.	
*Pocket handkerchiefs	12
Braces	1 pr.
* Brown Cape Gloves	1 pr.
Boots (strong laced, plain fronts, no toecaps, soles at least $\frac{3}{8}$ in. thick, see note 5)	2 prs.
Shoes, Oxford patent leather (plain fronts, no toecaps)	1 pr.
Hair brush, comb, clothes brush, tooth- brush, sponge.	
Soiled linen bag with name	2
Rug	1
Portmanteau with name or initials (any pattern or size) or tin case	1
Travelling bag or suit case with initials	1
Key ring with name	1
†Football knickers	2 prs.
†Football jersey, white	1
† " " blue or any other colour	1
Football boots	1 pr.
† " " stockings	2 prs.
Plain blue blazer with regulation buttons (optional)	1
Gymnastic belt	1
*Cap covers	3
*White cashmere muffler	1
Blue University bathing costume ...	1
Walking shoes (plain clothes)	1 pr.
Plain clothes (as necessary).	
The following articles to be supplied on repayment on board :—	
Oilskin	1
Sou'wester	1
Gymnastic shoes	1 pr.
Engine-room shoes	1 pr.

* These articles may be purchased from Naval stores at Admiralty prices. On arrival on board the training ship to which first appointed, the necessary measurements will be taken and articles supplied as soon as possible afterwards. Parents who desire that these articles should be supplied through this source are requested to communicate their wishes to the Accountant Officer of the training ship as soon as their sons receive their appointments from the Admiralty giving measurements where possible.

† May be obtained on board the training ship at contract prices.

Notes.—(1) Clothing to be distinctly marked with the Cadet's name in full.

(2) All uniform clothing to be of the pattern prescribed in the Uniform Regulations.

(3) There is no special pattern for underclothing.

(4) No charge is made in "Erebus" for the use of Government bedding, which is issued on loan, but a charge of 1s. a month is made for the use of sea chests, also issued on loan.

(5) Whilst under training, one pair of uniform boots is compulsory, the additional pair on the list may be uniform boots or shoes at option of Cadet. Cadets should also bring any black laced boots or shoes which they have worn previous to joining.

(6) Cadets should bring Cricket, Football, and Tennis clothes, &c., with them, according to the season; also, if they possess them, cricket bats, tennis rackets, hockey sticks, and golf clubs.

(7) Cadets should bring with them any textbooks on foreign languages which they may have.

REGULATIONS FOR THE ENTRY OF SCHOOLMASTERS, ROYAL NAVY.

The conditions of service of Schoolmasters are based solely on the educational requirements of the Naval Service and the relation of these officers to the teaching profession generally, and are therefore not comparable with those applicable to other warrant officers.

ENTRY.

1. Candidates must be between 21 and 30 years of age, and must be pronounced physically fit for service by the Medical Director General of the Navy.

2. They must be British subjects of pure European descent, and the sons of either natural-born or naturalised British subjects. If any doubt should arise, the burden of clear proof will rest upon the candidate.

3. They must possess qualifications for teaching Mathematics and Physics in Secondary Schools; experience, or a teacher's certificate, is desirable.

4. They must be recommended for entry by the Adviser on Education.

5. They will normally be regarded as on probation for twelve months from date of entry, during which period they will be liable to be discharged at any time if found unsuitable.

6. They will enter as "Schoolmaster Candidates," holding the rank of Acting Warrant Officer.

7. They will be given a preliminary course of instruction and training lasting 23 working weeks in H.M.S. "Defiance" as at present, or at some other suitable centre. The course will include :—

(a) Disciplinary drill and physical training.

(b) Instruction in practical Mathematics, Navigation, Mechanics and Electricity, and in the Service application of these subjects; in the elements of Mechanical Drawing; in the elementary theory of the Steam Engine and of Internal Combustion machinery.

(c) Training and practice in class teaching and organisation, especially in regard to the conditions of schoolwork afloat.

(d) Information in regard to Service ways and customs, ranks, ratings, their distinguishing marks; a brief survey of Naval History; records of famous ships; Service technical terms, &c.

(e) Instruction in Fire and Torpedo Control and other subjects to fit them for their Action Station.

(f) Instruction in the theory and use of Anti-Gas apparatus.

An examination will be held at the end of the fourteenth week, followed by 2 weeks' leave. Candidates whose work in this examination is unsatisfactory will be discharged and may be required to refund the £20 outfit gratuity (Section 8); the remainder will continue their previous work and take a final examination at the end of a further 9 weeks' instruction.

Those who reach the qualifying standard will be advanced to "Probationary Schoolmaster" from the date of the examination, their order of seniority being that of the final result list; those who fail to qualify in this examination will be discharged unless specially recommended for an additional period of 8 weeks' instruction, in which case the period of 12 months' probation will be extended by a like period.

8. An outfit gratuity of £50 will be payable, £20 being granted on entry and the balance when the Officer has completed his period of service as Probationary Schoolmaster and has been confirmed as Schoolmaster. Failure to serve for 2 years from the date of advancement to Probationary Schoolmaster may entail the refund of these gratuities or a proportion thereof.

CONDITIONS OF SERVICE, PROMOTION, &c.

9. Probationary Schoolmasters will be reported on by their Commanding Officers after five months' service as such; if these reports are satisfactory, they will be confirmed as Schoolmasters with seniority reckoned as from the date of entry as Schoolmaster Candidate; if not recommended they will be discharged unless at the discretion of the Admiralty they be allowed the option of a further period of probation not exceeding six months.

10. Schoolmasters will be given the rank of Commissioned Officer from Warrant Rank on completing 15 years' service from date of entry, if recommended.

11. Schoolmasters are eligible for selection for an Advanced Course of instruction at R.N. College, Greenwich, lasting two terms.

The course will include:—Mathematics, Applied Mechanics, Physics, History and English, Navigation and Nautical Astronomy.

12. A limited number of Schoolmasters will be selected for promotion to Senior Master; the number of Senior Masters will not exceed, in the normal course, 25 per cent. of the total number of active service Officers of the Schoolmaster Branch.

Senior Masters will hold the rank of Commissioned Officer from Warrant Rank; in purely educational matters, they will be senior to other Schoolmasters holding that rank but in all other respects they will rank according to date of promotion to Commissioned Officer from Warrant Rank. Appointments will be only into vacancies and will be by selection from among those Schoolmasters who have passed the Advanced Course and are recommended as possessing the special qualities requisite for a supervising appointment.

13. Senior Masters with not less than 3 years' service as such will be eligible for promotion to Headmaster on the Active List. The number of Headmasters on the Active List will not exceed, in the normal course, 8 per cent. of the total number of active service officers of the Schoolmaster Branch.

Subject to this limit, the actual number at any time will be determined by the number of appointments in which the service of a Headmaster are required; promotion will be made by selection as vacancies occur.

Headmasters will hold Lieutenant's rank on promotion, and Lieutenant-Commander's rank on

attaining 8 years' seniority as Headmaster. Commander's rank may be granted to a Headmaster at the discretion of the Admiralty, but the number of Headmasters holding such rank on the Active List will not exceed 1 per cent. of the total number of active service Schoolmasters. Headmasters, on promotion, will receive an outfit gratuity of £50.

14. Senior Masters who retire with not less than 10 years' service in that rank, or with a total of 23 years' service, will be eligible for promotion to the rank of Headmaster on the Retired List.

Similar promotion, as a reward for long and zealous service, will be allowed in the case of specially recommended Schoolmasters who retire with not less than 23 years' service.

15. The full pay, retired pay, &c., of the Schoolmaster Branch are contained under those headings in the various sections of this "Appendix."

Widows' pensions, wound gratuities, compassionate allowance, &c., will be according to the scales for Warrant Officer, Commissioned Officer from Warrant Rank, Lieutenant, Lieutenant-Commander, and Commander respectively.

Schoolmasters are victualled under the usual conditions for Naval Officers, but they are required to pay the usual mess subscription; when the ordinary service victualling is rendered unavailable they are entitled to Provision Allowance. They are entitled to free quarters, or to an allowance when none is available, and to free medical attendance when on board ship, or in a naval establishment.

16. The Admiralty reserve the right to place on the Retired List any Schoolmaster who is not promoted to Commissioned Officer from Warrant Rank by the age of 45 years.

Schoolmasters of and above the rank of Commissioned Officer from Warrant Rank will be retired at the age of 55 years.

17. The Schoolmaster Branch will wear the uniform of Officers of their respective ranks, as laid down in this "Appendix."

DUTIES.

18. The Schoolmaster will organise classes for the instruction of men and boys, under the supervision of the Instructor Officer; when no Instructor Officer is borne, he will be responsible to the Captain for the educational work of the ratings in the ship.

He will be regarded as one of the action plotting officers, and of the cypher staff of the ship.

He is to act as Librarian, and is to superintend the arrangements for the ship's company to read and make use of the library.

Schoolmasters are employed at sea and also in naval training establishments; they must be prepared to serve in any part of the world to which their ships may be sent.

ENTRY OF BOYS (SEAMAN CLASS).

GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR THE ENTRY OF BOYS IN THE ROYAL NAVY.

Admiralty.

1. The age limits are at present 15½ to 16½ years.

2. Boys are only entered *finally* in the United Kingdom, and by the following Officers:—

The Commodores of the Royal Naval Barracks, Portsmouth, Chatham and Devonport, Commanding Officers of Training Establishments.

3. Candidates are provisionally entered by Recruiting Staff Officers, Royal Navy and Royal Marines at *London, Birmingham, Bristol, Liverpool, Manchester, Newcastle, and Southampton. They are then sent on to one of the Boys' Training Establishments for final entry.

* Candidates from the London District are examined on presenting themselves at the Admiralty Recruiting Office, 55, Whitehall, S.W. 1.

4. Every candidate must satisfy the following conditions:—

- (a) He must be of good character.
- (b) He must be of robust frame, intelligent, of perfectly sound and healthy constitution, free from any physical defects or malformation, and not subject to fits.
- (c) He must be able (1) to read a short passage; (2) to write a similar passage of not more than six lines, slowly read over and then dictated; and (3) he must have a fair knowledge of the first four rules of arithmetic.
- (d) He must be within the prescribed age limits in force at the time. (See paragraph 1.)

This must be proved by the production of a certificate of birth, or, when impossible to obtain a certificate, by a declaration made before a magistrate by his parent or guardian.

(e) His height and chest measurement must be sufficient.

(f) Every Boy must obtain the written consent of his parent or guardian or nearest relative, to his entering the Navy and engaging to serve as a Seaman, Signaller or Telegraphist, as may be required, until he shall have completed 12 years' continuous service from the age of 18.

5. Candidates are not received from Prisons or Reformatories.

6. Particulars can be obtained on application by letter or otherwise to the Officers referred to in paragraphs 2 and 3, and papers containing information can be obtained at any Post Office in the United Kingdom.

Candidates must be the sons of British born subjects.

No Candidate will be accepted whose intelligence, constitution and physique are not exceptionally good. The current standard of height and chest measurement may be obtained on application to a Recruiting Officer.

ENTRY OF BOYS (ADVANCED CLASS) IN THE ROYAL NAVY.

Conditions of service, and physical and medical examination are as laid down for General Entry of Boys (Seaman Class).

A limited number of boys will be entered annually in September for training in the Advanced Class for the Seaman, Signaller or Telegraphist Branches of the Royal Navy. Candidates must be the sons of British-born parents, and be between the ages of 15½ and 16½ on the 31st July previous. No exceptions can be made.

Candidates will be medically examined at the Recruiting Headquarters, 55, Whitehall, London, S.W.1, or at a Naval Port or Establishment or Recruiting Office, or in one of H.M. Ships which will be selected by the Admiralty as near as possible to their place of residence. All candidates, before they can be considered eligible for entry, must declare their willingness to be vaccinated, re-vaccinated and inoculated if necessary.

To prevent subsequent disappointment, intending candidates may present themselves, at their own expense, for a preliminary medical examination at one of the Final Medical Examination Establishments some time before sitting for the educational examination. Application should be made, if necessary, to the Director of Naval Recruiting, 55, Whitehall, S.W.1, for guidance as to the Medical Establishment most convenient in individual cases. This preliminary examination will not exempt candidates from the final examination referred to in the preceding paragraph.

System of Entry.

Candidates are admitted as follows:—

(a) By competitive examination, limited to candidates recommended by any of the following:—

(i) Local Education Authorities.

(ii) Advisory Committees for Juvenile Employment, under the Ministry of Labour (including Employment Committees of the Incorporated Association of Headmasters in co-operation with the Ministry of Labour); or local Employment Committees or Juvenile Advisory Committees under the Ministry of Labour of Northern Ireland.

(iii) The Governing Body of a Secondary School not provided by the Local Education Authority, but recognised by the Board of Education, or the Ministry of Education (Northern Ireland), for purposes of grant, or as efficient, or conducted under the Secondary Schools (Scotland) Regulations of the Scottish Education Department or recognised by the Scottish Education Department for the award of the Day School Certificates (Higher).

(iv) The Superintendent, Royal Hospital School, Greenwich.

(v) The Superintendents of the Training Ships, "Arethusa," "Exmouth," "Indefatigable," "Mercury" and "Warspite," and of the Lancashire and National Sea Training Home and Watts' Naval Training School.

(b) Without competitive examination, provided that they are recommended by one of the authorities referred to under (a), and are in possession of any one of the following certificates issued by the authorities indicated:—

The Oxford and Cambridge Schools Examination Board (School Certificate).

The Oxford Delegacy for Local Examinations (School Certificate).

The Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate (School Certificate).

The University of London (General School Certificate).

The University of Bristol (School Certificate).

The University of Durham (School Certificate).

The Northern Universities Joint Matriculation Board (School Certificate).

The Central Welsh Board (School Certificate).

The Scottish Education Department (Day School Certificate (Higher)).

The Ministry of Education, Northern Ireland (Junior Certificate).

The Admiralty reserve the right to distribute the vacancies between candidates under (a) and (b). Applications for recommendation should be addressed in all cases to the authority concerned not later than 1st June each year. There is no limit to the number of boys who may be recommended; but recommendations for entry, whether with or without the competitive examination, must reach the Admiralty not later than the 1st July. Forms of application are not supplied, but the following particulars should be forwarded to one of the authorities mentioned under (a), for transmission with the recommendation:—

1. Name in full.
2. Home Address.
3. Date of birth.
4. School at which educated.

5. Whether in possession of, or intending to sit for the next examination for any of the Certificates specified at (b) above. Scottish candidates should state whether they have been presented for the award of the Day School Certificate (Higher).

Entry by Competitive Examination.

The examination will be conducted on the last Monday in July each year by the Local Education Authorities, and by the Governing Bodies or Superintendents of the Schools or Establishments referred to in (a) (iii), (iv) and (v). The Admiralty will communicate beforehand to Local Education Authorities the names of candidates resident in their areas who are recommended by the authorities referred to in (a) (ii). The examination papers will be set by the Admiralty, and will be the same for all candidates, the arrangements for holding the examination being made by the Education Authority, or Governing Body or Superintendent of the School or Establishment concerned. The syllabus of the examination will be as follows:—

ENGLISH.—The paper will comprise:—
(a) The reproduction in the candidate's own words of the substance of a passage read aloud by the supervising officer. (b) Questions based on a given passage of English in order to test understanding of it. (c) The correction of a passage containing errors in spelling and punctuation.

In this paper handwriting, spelling and general neatness will be taken into consideration.

ARITHMETIC, MENSURATION, GRAPHICAL WORK, ALGEBRA.

(One paper covering these subjects will be set.)

Arithmetic.—Reduction, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division of money, weights and measures; British and metric systems; square root; averages; vulgar and decimal fractions (excluding recurring decimals); simple and compound proportion; simple interest and percentages.

Mensuration.—Perimeter and area of rectangle, square and circle; area of triangle (given base and altitude); given two sides of a right-angled triangle to find the third side; surface area and volume of rectangular solid and right circular cylinder.

Graphical Work.—The use of squared paper for the graphical representation of decimals, simple proportion, etc., for the illustration of statistics and graphical solution of problems and for the calculation of areas.

Algebra.—The use of symbols; the first four rules; brackets; easy factors; the solution of equations of the first degree with one unknown and of easy problems leading to such equations.

GEOGRAPHY.

The size, shape and movements of the Earth. The seasons. Length of the day and night. Latitude and longitude.

Broad outlines of World Geography. The continents and oceans. The narrower seas and straits. The more important land forms. Configuration and drainage of the continents.

The principal factors determining climate. Prevailing winds. The principal ocean currents. The distribution of rainfall and temperature.

The characteristic features of plant and animal life and the connection of these features with climate, soil and relief.

Distribution of population and variation of human occupations in relation to physical conditions, mineral and maritime resources, etc.

Map study. The use and reading of maps, including Ordnance Survey Maps and contour maps.

A general acquaintance with the principal countries of the world and especially with the component parts of the British Commonwealth of Nations. The principal industries and seaports of our Empire. The interchange of products and the trade routes of the world.

A rather more detailed knowledge of the Geography of the British Isles, including physical features, climate, distribution of population, chief occupations and main lines of communication.

Candidates must obtain such an aggregate of marks in the examination as a whole as may indicate in the judgment of the Admiralty, a competent amount of general proficiency.

The worked papers will be forwarded for marking to the Admiralty, who will draw up a list in order of merit according to the number of marks obtained. From this list the required number of boys will be entered, any vacancy resulting from rejection on account of medical unfitness being filled by the entry of the next candidate on the list.

Entry without Competitive Examination.

The possession of any one of the Certificates specified at (b) above will be accepted as qualifying a candidate educationally for entry in the Advanced Class, provided that he is recommended by one of the authorities specified at (a). Boys who intend to sit for the examination for any one of these Certificates or who have been presented for the award of a Day School Certificate (Higher) at the end of the school session, and who desire to enter the Royal Navy should apply to the appropriate authority for recommendation by the 1st June. When the results of the Certificate Examinations are known, the required number of boys will be selected by the Admiralty for entry.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING OF ADVANCED CLASS BOYS.

The object of the Advanced Class is to give those boys who have received a good education before joining the Service an advanced education, in order to provide well-educated men for Mates and Warrant Officers and for the higher ratings. The advantages that must accrue to a boy with a good education are obvious, as he should experience little difficulty in grasping the advanced subjects of which he will require to have a knowledge later in life.

Boys on entry are rated Boy, 2nd Class. The duration of training is approximately a year, during which the boys undergo school and technical instruction concurrently. School instruction includes Practical Mathematics, Mechanics, Navigation, Electricity and Magnetism, English Composition and Naval History. Technical instruction includes Seamanship, Discipline and Gunnery. Boys may be selected after four weeks' training (according to requirements from time to time) for a Signal and Wireless Telegraphy course. Such boys will receive instruction in Signalling in lieu of Gunnery; but their school instruction will not be affected.

Boys entered under this scheme will be rated Boy, 1st Class, Probationary Signal Boy, or Probationary Boy Telegraphist (according to Branch), after 20 weeks' training, provided that they have made satisfactory progress in school and technical instruction and have passed the swimming test.

On completion of training boys will be drafted to sea as Boys, 1st Class, Signal Boys, or Boy Telegraphists. So far as drafting requirements admit, Advanced Class boys will be sent to ships which carry a Schoolmaster, so that they may continue their studies. If they have acquitted themselves creditably throughout the course and in the final examination, the notation "Advanced Class" will be made on their Service Certificates before being drafted to sea, thereby bringing them to the notice of their superior Officers and ensuring to them a favourable start in the Service.

ENTRY OF ARTIFICER APPRENTICES.

REGULATIONS FOR THE ENTRY AND TRAINING OF ARTIFICER APPRENTICES IN HIS MAJESTY'S NAVY.

Admiralty.

ENTRY.

1. A limited number of Artificer Apprentices will be entered annually in January and in July for training for the ratings of Engine Room Artificer, Electrical Artificer, and Ordnance Artificer in the Royal Navy. Candidates will be selected on the results of examinations held annually in October for entry in the following January (*vide* paragraph 16) and in April for entry in the following July (*vide* paragraphs 7 and 13). Candidates must be the sons of British-born parents on both sides and must be between the ages of 15 and 16 years on the—

†1st January for entry in January. †1st May for entry in the July following.

2. Every Candidate entered must be in good health and of sound constitution, and be free, as far as can be ascertained, from any disease or defect that would unfit him for the duties of an Artificer in the Royal Navy. His hearing must be unimpaired, and he must possess full normal vision as determined by Snellen's tests, each eye being separately examined.

3. Candidates will be medically examined at the Admiralty, 55, Whitehall, London, S.W.1, or at a Naval Port or Establishment or Recruiting Office, or on one of His Majesty's Ships, which will be selected by the Admiralty as near as possible to their place of residence. All Candidates must be willing to be vaccinated, re-vaccinated and inoculated if necessary, and parental consent to this must be produced.

4. To prevent subsequent disappointment, intending candidates may present themselves for a preliminary medical examination at their own expense at one of the Final Medical Examination Establishments some time before sitting for the educational examination. Application should be made if necessary to the Director of Naval Recruiting, 55, Whitehall, London, S.W.1, for guidance as to the Medical Establishment which would be most convenient in individual cases. This preliminary examination will not exempt candidates from the final examination referred to in paragraph 3 above.

CONSENT OF PARENT ON ENTRY.

5. A successful Candidate on entering as Artificer Apprentice must produce the consent, in writing, of his parent or guardian, or nearest relative, to his entering the Royal Navy and engaging to serve for 12 years' continuous service from the age of 18 in addition to whatever period may be necessary till he attains that age.

SYSTEMS OF ENTRY.

6. Candidates are admitted as follows:—

- (a) By open competition; or
- (b) On the recommendation of certain Commanders-in-Chief, &c., on account of Service Claims; or
- (c) By Competition, limited to candidates recommended by certain Educational and other Authorities and Commanding Officers of Territorial Cadet Units.

† A candidate born on 1st January or 1st May is eligible for entry only in the year in which the 15th anniversary of his birth falls, and not in the year in which he attains the age of 16.

(a) Entry by Open Competition.

7. An open competitive examination conducted by the Civil Service Commissioners is held in April each year (for entry in the July following).

8. The List of Candidates for appointments by open competition is kept at the office of the Civil Service Commissioners. All applications for the forms to be filled up by persons who wish to compete must be sent to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Burlington Gardens, London, W.1, on or after the 1st January in each year, and care must be taken that the Forms when filled up reach the Civil Service Commissioners on or before the 1st March following (or if that date should fall upon a Sunday or public holiday, then on or before the first day thereafter, on which their office is open), as no notice will be taken of forms received after that date.

9. Evidence of age and character will not be required before examination, but successful Candidates will not be eligible for appointment unless they satisfy the Admiralty on these points.

10. Successful Candidates will be required to pass a Medical Examination as soon as possible after the result of the Competitive examination is known.

11. The Examination takes place in London, Leeds, Belfast, Cardiff, Edinburgh and Glasgow, as well as at the several Dockyards, in the month of April in each year. The exact date may be ascertained by application to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Burlington Gardens, London, W.1, on or after the 1st January in each year. A fee of 5s. will be required from each Candidate attending the examination or 7s. 6d. if the Candidate wishes to compete also for a Dockyard Apprenticeship.

12. Candidates for Dockyard Apprentices also sit at the above examination, but the list of examination results from which appointment is made to Dockyard Apprenticeships is distinct from that from which appointment is made to the rating of Artificer Apprentice. Candidates for Artificer Apprenticeships, may, however, if eligible in respect of age, &c., be regarded also as candidates for Dockyard Apprenticeships, provided they apply to the Civil Service Commissioners before the 1st March for permission to compete as candidates for both Artificer Apprentice and Dockyard Apprentice.

(b) Candidates with Service Claims.

13. A limited number of Candidates will be entered in July after passing a qualifying examination in April in the subjects laid down for competitive Candidates. Candidates will be nominated by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty from the list of Candidates recommended by Commanders-in-Chief at home and abroad, the Admiral Commanding Reserves, other Flag Officers commanding in Home Waters, and the Adjutant-General, Royal Marines.

14. These Candidates will be selected from the sons of Commissioned Officers, Warrant Officers, Chief Petty Officers, Petty Officers (N.S.) and 1st Class Petty Officers (O.S.) of the Royal Navy

Commissioned Officers, Warrant Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers, of or above the rank of Sergeant, of the Royal Marines; Established Writers of the Civil Establishments; Draughtsmen and skilled Artisans of the Dockyards, not below the rank of Chargeman.

15. Parents, if serving, should apply for a recommendation for an appointment for their sons, through the Captain of their Ship, who will transmit the request to the Commander-in-Chief of the Station; or, if not serving, they should apply to the Commander-in-Chief at the nearest Home Port. Royal Marines, if not serving afloat, should apply to the Adjutant-General, Royal Marines. All applications should be made in good time for consideration, in order that the necessary particulars of the Candidates recommended may reach the Admiralty by the 1st February.

In all cases a full statement of the father's services and of the family circumstances must be given.

Service nominations are restricted to:—

- (a) boys whose fathers are dead,
- (b) boys whose fathers have been invalided or who have, for some similar reason, strong claims to special consideration on compassionate grounds,
- (c) boys whose fathers can show long and faithful service, or other such sound reasons for consideration.

In allotting Service Nominations, their Lordships' preference will be given (within category (a) described above) to orphans whose fathers have been killed in action, or who have been lost at sea on active service, or killed on duty, or who have died of wounds in action or injuries received on duty within six months from the date of such action or injuries. Boys in these categories who are ineligible solely because their fathers were below the rank or grade specified in paragraph 14, may be included in the recommendations for nomination if considered deserving and suitable candidates. These names will be considered after those of candidates mentioned in paragraph 14.

In exceptional circumstances men holding the ranks or ratings mentioned in para. 14 may apply for a recommendation for boys to whom they stand in the position of guardian. Before forwarding any such recommendation the Commander-in-Chief should obtain independent and satisfactory evidence that the boy has been brought up by his guardian for 5 years or more. This evidence should be forwarded with the recommendation.

(c) *Candidates recommended by Educational and other Authorities and Commanding Officers of Territorial Cadet Units.*

16. A limited number of Candidates will be entered in January each year from a list of boys recommended on account of their educational attainments and general suitability by Educational and other Authorities throughout the United Kingdom, provided they are found physically fit for entry into the Royal Navy. Applications for recommendations should be addressed to the Local Education Committee, or other Local Authority concerned.

A list of the Authorities from whom a recommendation may be obtained is included in the pamphlet containing the Regulations for Entry of Artificer Apprentices, copies of which may be obtained on application to the Secretary of the Admiralty.

In cases where members of Territorial Cadet Units have left school and are unable to obtain nomination by an Educational Authority the recommendation of the Officer Commanding the Unit will be regarded as the equivalent of an educational recommendation for this purpose.

Candidates are expected to have educational attainments at least equal to those of boys who enter by open competition. They should have spent at least one year in a School providing education of a Secondary or Higher Grade Elementary type; but if in any case the recommending Authority is fully satisfied that the Candidate, although he may not satisfy the above condition, has the necessary educational attainments as a result of attendance at an Evening Continuation School offering higher instruction, or otherwise, special application may be made to the Admiralty for this condition to be waived.

Recommendations must reach the Admiralty not later than 1st October each year, and no recommendation received after that date will be considered.

17. These Candidates will be required to undergo an examination which will be held locally on the third Tuesday in October each year. The examination papers will be set by the Admiralty, and will be the same for all Candidates, the arrangements for holding the examination being made by the Educational or other Authorities concerned.

CONDITIONS OF SERVICE UNDER TRAINING.

18. On entry, Artificer Apprentices will be provided with a free outfit, and will be placed on the books of the Mechanical Training Establishment at Portsmouth, where they will be attached for the first half of their training, which will be completed in the Mechanical Training Establishment at Chatham. During their training Artificer Apprentices will be berthed and victualled in these Establishments and will be subject in all respects to Naval Discipline. Under certain conditions and at the request of their parents or guardians living in the immediate neighbourhood, Artificer Apprentices will be allowed leave to stay at their homes on alternate Saturdays and Sundays.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING.

19. The duration of the Training will be about four and a half years. During this period the boys undergo a course of general and technical education, in addition to workshop training. Artificer Apprentices who fail to make satisfactory progress or are guilty of persistent misconduct may be discharged at any time.

Part I.

20. During the first two years they will receive instruction in Practical Mathematics, English, Elementary Science, Heat, &c., in which subjects they will be examined at the end of the second year. Those who qualify in this examination will then be permitted to take the second part of the course.

Part II.

will include the following subjects so far as applicable to the service for which they are being trained:—Applied Mechanics, Workshop Appliances, Electricity, Marine Engines and Boilers, and Mechanical Drawing.

At the end of their course of training an examination will be held as to their fitness as workmen, and in the subjects of the second part of the Course.

21. Artificer Apprentices who fail to pass in either Part I. or Part II. will be discharged as a rule, unless special circumstances should justify their retention, when they will be re-examined after a further period of training.

Further details respecting the entry and training of Artificer Apprentices in the Royal Navy are given in the special regulations, published separately, which may be obtained on application to the Secretary of the Admiralty, Whitehall, London, S.W. 1.

ENTRY OF DOCKYARD APPRENTICES.

EXTRACTS FROM THE REGULATIONS FOR
THE ENTRY OF APPRENTICES TO THE
VARIOUS TRADES IN HIS MAJESTY'S
DOCKYARDS AT HOME.

1. Vacancies for appointments as Apprentices to the various trades (including Shipwrights, Engine, Ship and Electrical Fitters, Electrical Station Fitters, Boilermakers, Copper-smiths, Founders, Joiners, Painters, Patternmakers, Plumbers, Rope-makers, Sailmakers, Smiths, &c.) in His Majesty's Dockyards at Chatham, Sheerness, Portsmouth, and Devonport, are open to public competition, and examinations for these appointments are held in April in each year (*see par. 6*). The number of vacancies in the respective trades in each Dockyard will be fixed before each examination, but no undertaking is given that any apprenticeship will be offered for any of the above-named Dockyards or in any trade.

2. The Lists of Candidates for these appointments are kept at the office of the Civil Service Commissioners. All applications for the Forms to be filled up by persons who wish to compete must be sent to the *Secretary, Civil Service Commission, London, W.*, on or after the first of January in each year. Care must be taken that the Forms when filled up reach the *Civil Service Commissioners* on or before the 1st March following (or, if that date should fall upon a Sunday or public holiday, then, on or before the first day thereafter on which their office is open), as no action will be taken on Forms received after that date.

No Candidate will be allowed to compete at any one examination for entry as an Apprentice at more than one Dockyard.

3. *Special Entry by Nomination.*—A limited number of vacancies for Apprentices will be reserved annually at the several Dockyards for Candidates nominated by the Admiralty on the recommendation of the Superintendents of the Home Dockyards, in accordance with the Admiralty Regulations on the subject. These nominations will be confined to the sons of men who have served in the Royal Navy, Army, Royal Marines, or Royal Air Force, or in civilian employment in Naval Establishments. Generally, nominations will be granted only to the sons of those men who have lost their lives (or earning capacity) on active service in H.M. Forces, or otherwise in the execution of their duty; and to Candidates who have claims on account of the long and faithful service of their parents. In the latter category applications will be admitted only from necessitous Candidates who are either fatherless or are placed at special disadvantage on account of family circumstances. Application for nomination should be made to the Superintendent of the Dockyard in which the Candidate desires to be entered, not later than the 1st January in each year. The Candidates who are recommended for nomination will be required to compete at the Open Competitive Examination in the ordinary way, and the nominations will be awarded by the Admiralty to those recommended Candidates who are placed highest on the examination list in order of merit at the respective Dockyards (excluding those who are successful in the Open Competition). Nominations will not be awarded to Candidates who obtain less than 700 marks at the Competitive Examination. Nominated Candidates will be required to satisfy the conditions in regard to age, physical fitness, &c., laid down for Candidates at the Open Competitive Examinations.

4. *Age and Character.*—The Candidates, who must be natural-born British subjects and the sons of fathers also natural-born British subjects, must be not less than *Fifteen nor more than Seventeen years of age on the first day of August in the year in which they are examined.** Evidence of age and character will not be required before the examination, but candidates successful in it will not be eligible for appointment unless they satisfy the Admiralty on these points.

5. Every Candidate entered must be in good health and of sound constitution, and be free, as far as can be ascertained, from any disease or defect that would unfit him for the duties of an Artificer. His hearing must be unimpaired; and the sight of both eyes must be sufficiently good for the performance of any work that may be required of him. He will be required to pass a medical examination.

Candidates whose vision can be corrected to normal (6/6) by glasses will not be rejected on the ground of defective eyesight; but such candidates should bring their glasses with them when presenting themselves for medical examination.

The Medical examination of the Successful Candidates will be held as soon as possible after the result of the Educational examination is known.

Candidates will be medically examined at the Naval Recruiting Office, 55 Whitehall, S.W.1, or at a naval port or establishment, or on one of His Majesty's ships, which will be selected by the Admiralty as near as possible to their place of residence. All Candidates who at the time of their Medical examination cannot produce Certificates to the satisfaction of the Examining Officers that they have been re-vaccinated, must be re-vaccinated before they can be considered eligible for entry.

6. The Educational Examination will be held by the Civil Service Commissioners in London, Edinburgh, Belfast, Glasgow, Leeds, Cardiff and Pembroke Dock, as well as at the several Dockyards, and will take place in the month of April in each year. The exact date may be ascertained by application to the *Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Burlington Gardens, London, W.*, on or after the 1st January in each year. A fee of 5s. will be required from each Candidate attending the Examination.

7. The *Subjects of Examination* and the maximum number of marks obtainable in each subject are as follows:—

	Maximum Marks.			
Arithmetic	250
Mathematics	300
English	300
History and Geography	250
Science	300
Drawing	100
Total	1,500

* Candidates born on 1st August will be eligible to sit at the examination held in the year in which they attain 15 years of age, but not at the examination held in the year in which they attain 17 years of age.

The Syllabus of the Examination is as follows :—

Mathematics.—Arithmetical calculations. The properties of angles, triangles, circles, similar figures, loci. Solution of right angle triangles by drawing and by the use of tables of trigonometrical sines and tangents. Calculation of the areas and volumes related to simple solids such as cylinder, sphere, wedge, cone.

Algebraic calculation in connection with the geometrical properties named above and with other problems including :—The expression of an arithmetical generalisation in a formula; the interpretation of a formula; the evaluation of a formula for numerical values of its variables; simple examples of varying magnitudes treated by means of graphs and otherwise; inversion of a formula (or change of the subject of a formula); solution of linear and quadratic equations with one unknown; use of logarithms; gradient of a graph.

Stress will be laid on skill and accuracy in the use of drawing instruments. Candidates are expected to know the use of the symbol / to mean "divided by."

English includes Handwriting, Spelling, Composition and Literature. The test in Literature will consist of questions upon a book or books prescribed from time to time by the Civil Service Commissioners.* The questions will require merely intelligent reading and not detailed study of the book. Handwriting and Spelling will be taken into account in the assignment of marks in English and other subjects, but for Handwriting a separate test will also be set.

For adequate proficiency in handwriting full marks will be awarded, and greater proficiency will receive no further reward. Specimens of handwriting considered worthy of full marks are included in the pamphlet entitled "Pamphlet showing Handwriting of Adequate Proficiency for various Examinations."

Copies of the pamphlet are obtainable, either direct, or through any bookseller, from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses :—Austral House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh; York Street, Manchester; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; or 15, Donegall Square West, Belfast.]

History and Geography.—English History from 1066 to present day; Geography with special reference to the British Empire. A knowledge of minute detail will not be looked for. Particular questions may involve both History and Geography.

Science.—The test will consist of elementary questions upon :—Practical methods of measuring length, area and volume. Quantity of matter in a body. Comparison of bodies by weighing. The use of the common balance and spring balance. Idea of time. Experiments with pendulums. Measuring time: the clock. Ideas of force from common experience. Composition and resolution of forces in one plane. Ideas of work and energy. Principle of work as applied to simple machines: levers, blocks, and tackle, &c. Mechanical advantage. Determination of density. Pressure of the air; the barometer. Effect of heat: the thermometer. Simple chemical and physical properties of common substances, such as—air, water, chalk, lime, coal, salt. Oxygen, nitrogen, hydrogen.

Drawing.—The Examination will test one or more of the following :—Drawing of a simple object, memory drawing, elementary design in black and white.

8. Candidates must obtain such an aggregate of marks in the examination as a whole as may indicate in the judgment of the Civil Service Commissioners a competent amount of general proficiency.

9. Candidates will be informed by letter from the Civil Service Commission of the result of their Examination.

Those Candidates up to the required number who obtain the greatest number of marks in the subjects named in paragraph 7 will be eligible for appointment as Apprentices, and they will be allowed to select their trades according to their position on the Examination List.

10. Apprentices will be bound by indentures to serve for five years, and no Candidate will be entered unless some relative or friend is able and willing to undertake the duty of the second party to the indenture for the support, &c., of the Apprentice during his apprenticeship. No lodging or maintenance for Dockyard Apprentices is provided by the Admiralty, except as stated in paragraph 13.

11. Provided their character and conduct are satisfactory, and that they have made such progress in their trades and in the educational subjects prescribed for Dockyard Apprentices as to render them efficient workmen, Apprentices will, if there are vacancies, be entered as journeymen on the expiration of the probationary period following the completion of the period of apprenticeship, and after any time lost by absenting has been made up; and will be merged with the general body of hired workmen in the respective trades.

12. The pay of Apprentices serving in the Dockyards is as follows :—

	s.	d.	
First year	6	0	a week
Second year	8	0	
Third year	10	0	"
Fourth year	14	0	"
Fifth year	20	0	"

On the completion of five years' apprenticeship Apprentices will be entered as Probationers on a probationary rate of 30s. a week, and advancement to the full mechanics' rating and rate of wages will be at the discretion of the Local Officers according to the circumstances in each case.

War increases are at present paid in addition to wages stated.

13. Board Wages will be allowed to Apprentices only in special cases of distress, and when the distress is due to the fathers of such Apprentices having been killed in the Naval Service, or in other service under the Admiralty or having died or been rendered unable to contribute sufficiently towards the support of their families through exposure or injuries received while on duty; when granted, board wages will make the total weekly pay up to 10s. a week.

The details of the School Training of Apprentices and other particulars are given in the Regulations which may be obtained on application to the Secretary to the Admiralty, or to the Superintendent of one of His Majesty's Dockyards (see par. 1).

N.B.—The foregoing regulations relate primarily to apprenticeships in the shipbuilding, and mechanical and electrical engineering departments of the Dockyards, but will also be adhered to as far as practicable in respect to apprenticeships in the Naval Armament Supply and Naval Works Departments. These regulations will be followed generally; but they are issued for information only and are subject to such modifications as My Lords may from time to time consider desirable.

* The books prescribed are as follow :—

For the examination of 1930—

"Tale of Two Cities" (Dickens).

WIDOWS' PENSIONS, AND ALLOWANCES TO DEPENDANTS OF NAVAL AND MARINE OFFICERS.

PENSIONS AND GRATUITIES TO WIDOWS.

Applications for Pensions should be made to the Secretary of the Admiralty as soon as possible after the Officer's death. In this connection attention is called to paragraph 21 of these Regulations.

1. Pensions and gratuities shall be payable, at the discretion of the Admiralty and subject to the regulations following, to the widows of Officers dying on or after the 13th August, 1920 (on or after the 1st October, 1921, in cases where the attributable rate is payable), other than Officers whose deaths are attributable to service during the Great War and whose widows are eligible for pensions or gratuities under regulations drawn up by the Minister of Pensions:—

Rank last held on Active List.	Widows' Pensions.		Gratuity.
	Ordinary, i.e., Death not attributable to Service.	Attributable.	(If given.)
	£ s.	£	£
Admiral of the Fleet	300	600	2,000
Admiral	225	450	1,500
Vice-Admiral	187 10	375	1,250
Rear-Admiral	150	300	1,000
Commodore, 1st or 2nd Class	120	240	800
Captain	100	200	600
Commander	90	180	450
Lieutenant-Commander	70	140	300
Lieutenant	50	100	200
Sub-Lieutenant or Mate	45	90	150
Commissioned Officer from Warrant rank	45	90	100
Warrant Officer	35	70	80
Or equivalent rank on the Active List.			
ROYAL MARINES.			
General	225	450	1,500
Lieutenant-General	187 10	375	1,250
Major-General	150	300	1,000
Colonel Commandant	120	240	600
Colonel, 2nd Commandant	100	200	600
Colonel	90	180	450
Lieutenant-Colonel	70	140	300
Major	70	140	300
Captain	70	140	300
Chief Schoolmaster of and above eight years' seniority as such, reckoned from a date not earlier than 1st February, 1919	70	140	300
Lieutenant (except as provided below for certain Officers with less than four years' commissioned time)	50	100	200
Chief Schoolmaster under eight years' seniority as such	50	100	200
Second Lieutenant or Probationary Second Lieutenant promoted under Order in Council of 21st December, 1920	45	90	150
Lieutenant with less than four years' commissioned time (except an Officer promoted from the ranks otherwise than under clause 1 of Order in Council of 11th February, 1913)	45	90	150
Second Lieutenant or Probationary Second Lieutenant other than Officers promoted under Order in Council of 21st December, 1920	45	90	100
Commissioned Officer from Warrant rank	45	90	100
Warrant Officer	35	70	80

2. For the purpose of assessing these pensions and gratuities, the rank of the Officer shall be, except as hereinafter provided, the highest substantive rank held by the Officer on the active list or while re-employed in a service capacity during war or emergency. In the case of a Chaplain on the retired list, seniority for this purpose shall be taken as seniority at date of original retirement increased by the amount of actual service (if any) after retirement during war or emergency. Brevet or honorary rank shall not count, except where otherwise specifically stated, but the rank of Commodore 1st or 2nd class shall be regarded as a substantive rank. Brevet rank held on the active list prior to or on 25th June, 1925, shall also be regarded as a substantive rank.

The widows and dependants of Officers of the following ranks shall be eligible, subject to these regulations, for pensions or allowances at the rates appropriate to the substantive rank in which the Officers were acting or serving in a probationary capacity at the time of their death:—

Probationary Lieutenants, Royal Marines.

Acting Mates.

Acting Mates (E).

Acting Warrant Officers (this term including Schoolmaster Candidates, Royal Navy and Probationary Schoolmasters, Royal Navy and Royal Marines).

If an Officer accepts a temporary rank lower than his substantive rank, and dies in circumstances rendering his widow eligible for a pension at the attributable rate, his widow shall not receive a pension greater than the rate on the attributable scale appropriate to her husband's temporary rank, unless eligible for a higher pension on the ordinary scale appropriate to his substantive rank.

Pensions and gratuities appropriate to higher rank than that last held by the Officer on the active list may, however, be granted in the following cases:—

(a) The widows of Officers who were promoted to the rank of Captain, Royal Navy, on the active list, and advanced to the rank of Flag Officer whilst on the retired list, and were retired or married before the 10th November, 1886, may receive pensions and gratuities applicable to the rank last held by their husbands on the retired list.

(b) The widows of Officers promoted to Commissioned Officers from warrant rank on the active list prior to the 25th June, 1925, may be granted pensions and gratuities applicable to the rank or relative rank of Lieutenant, Royal Navy, provided that their husbands—

(i) If on the retired list at the date of death, retired after 1st April, 1896 (or in the case of Officers of the schoolmaster branch, after the 10th January, 1910), with the substantive, honorary or relative rank of Lieutenant, Royal Navy, or Lieutenant, Royal Marines, as the case may be; or

(ii) If on the active list at the date of death, were qualified in all respects under the regulations for the grant on retirement of the rank or relative rank of Lieutenant, Royal Navy, in the case of Naval Officers, or of the rank or relative rank of Lieutenant, Royal Marines, in the case of Royal Marine Officers, and had attained the age of 40 years.

3. Pension at the attributable rate may be granted in all cases where death is due to wounds, injuries or disease certified by the competent medical authority to be directly attributable to the conditions of service, provided—

(i) That death takes place within seven years of the date on which the deceased Officer was wounded or injured, or was first removed from duty on account of the disease leading to retirement,

(ii) That the marriage took place before the Officer received the wound or injury or before such first removal from duty.

(iii) In the case of disease, that the officer survived the marriage by at least a year, unless it can be shown that he was manifestly in good health at the time of the marriage; and

(iv) In the event of death after retirement, that the Officer did not elect the conditions of voluntary retirement instead of retirement for disability.

4. The additional gratuity to the widow, together with pension at the attributable rate, may be granted in cases where the Officer is killed in action or dies of wounds received in action within seven years of the date on which the wounds were received.

So long as this rule shall continue in force for Officers of the Royal Air Force, the gratuity to the widow may also be granted in cases where the Officer is killed on flying duty, or while being carried on duty in aircraft under proper authority, or dies of injuries sustained on flying duty, or while being carried on duty in aircraft under proper authority within seven years of the date of the injuries.

5. In cases in which the deaths of Officers are not certified by the competent medical authority to be attributable to the conditions of service, pensions not exceeding the ordinary rate laid down in paragraph 1 of this Order may be granted to widows of Officers other than temporary Officers on the active or retired list of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines at the time of their death, and of permanent Officers of the Coast Guard (not being pensioned ratings), including the Cruiser Service, provided that the total income of the widow be not thereby brought up to an annual sum in excess of the limit laid down in respect of the rank held by her husband at the date of death, in the confidential scale fixed by the Admiralty from time to time. In cases where the total income of the widow would exceed the limit laid down, if a pension at the full ordinary rate were awarded, the Admiralty may, at their discretion, award a reduced pension, but with effect from a date not earlier than the 1st January, 1924. The pension of a widow whose private income increases or decreases, after her pension has been awarded, shall be adjusted or suspended, as may be necessary, and may be increased, or reduced, or restored at the same, or a greater, or a lesser rate, according to the manner and extent to which her income may vary from time to time.

A pension at the ordinary rate shall not be granted to a widow:—

(a) If her husband shall have married her after he reached the age of 60.

(b) If she was more than 25 years younger than her late husband, except in the case of a widow already married to an Officer on the list on 25th June, 1925.

(c) If her husband, being capable of service, should have been excused at his own request from serving when called upon, provided that he had been officially warned that his widow would thereby forfeit the pension.

(d) If her husband should have died in the service of a foreign state, unless serving with the permission of the Admiralty.

(e) If she had not been married for 12 months to the Officer deceased, unless it be shown that such Officer was manifestly in good health at the date of his marriage, and that his death was not due to injury or disease arising from his misconduct or from any causes within his own control.

(f) In the case of Officers who retired after the 10th November, 1886, or Officers retired before that date whose widows are not eligible for pensions under the regulations existing, if the

marriage took place after the Officer was removed from the Active List, unless the Officer was subsequently to his marriage, or at the time of his marriage, re-employed in time of war or emergency.

(g) If her husband retires with a gratuity on or after the 25th June, 1925, or if he retired with a gratuity only under the provisions of Order in Council of 14th July, 1922, or, being a Medical or a Dental Officer, retired or withdrew with a gratuity prior to 25th June, 1925.

(h) Unless her husband shall have had—

(i) In the case of Chaplains already on the list on the 25th June, 1925, if they are still on the list at the time of their death, three years' service on full pay, of which one year must have been subsequent to the marriage, provided the widow is otherwise qualified.

(ii) In the case of Officers promoted after service as ratings in the Royal Navy, or in the ranks of the Royal Marines, 12 months' service in Warrant or Acting Warrant, or in the higher rank, or in the case of pensioners who were granted temporary Acting Warrant rank during the Great War, 12 months' service in such rank.

(iii) In the case of other Officers, including Chaplains, where the conditions under (i) are not satisfied, 10 years' seniority on the Active List in commissioned or warrant rank, or in commissioned and warrant rank combined, or in the case of Officers who retired before the 10th November, 1886, and whose widows are eligible for pensions under the regulations now existing, 10 years' seniority as commissioned Officers either on the active, reserved, or retired lists combined. Should an Officer already on the list and already married on the 25th June, 1925, have five years' seniority or more on the active list, have been in good health when he married, and it be clearly shown that his death was not due to injury or disease arising from his misconduct or from any causes within his own control, the Admiralty may award pensions in such cases as they may think proper.

6. The restrictions in the preceding paragraph shall not be imposed in cases where the Officer dies in such circumstances as would render his widow eligible for a pension at the attributable rate.

7. The widow of an Officer placed on the retired or pension list, on or after the 2nd August, 1910, on account of misconduct, after having completed not less than 20 years' service counting towards retirement or pension may, at the discretion of the Admiralty, be granted a pension if she is otherwise eligible, provided that a deduction of not less than 10 per cent. shall have been made from the retired pay or pension to which, but for his misconduct, the Officer would have been entitled. In such cases, the widow's pension shall be reduced by not less than half the percentage by which her husband's retired pay or pension has been reduced.

8. The widow of an Officer placed on permanent Half-Pay, or on the retired or pension list for misconduct, before the 2nd August, 1910, shall not be eligible for a pension.

9. The pension of a widow who re-marries shall be suspended from the date following that of her re-marriage, but, in the event of her again becoming a widow, her pension may, at the discretion of the Admiralty, be restored for such time as she remains a widow, provided that she is otherwise qualified and that her pecuniary circumstances are such as, in the opinion of the Admiralty, to justify the award. Should she become eligible by re-marriage for a pension at a different rate, she may choose that which is more to her advantage.

ALLOWANCES TO CHILDREN.

10. Allowances to the legitimate children of deceased Officers may be granted at the discretion of the Admiralty at the following rates, provided it be shown that the children have no other allowance, pension, or provision from the Government (except in the case of boys under the age of 18 serving as Subordinate Officers in the Royal Navy), and that in cases where the Officer died in circumstances which would entitle the widow to a pension at the ordinary rate, their pecuniary circumstances and those of their family are, in the opinion of the Admiralty, so limited that they actually require assistance.

Where the Officer died in circumstances which would entitle the widow to a pension at the attributable rate:—

Children of	Rates of Allowance per annum.	
	If the Mother is Living.	Mother less Living. Children.
	£	£
Commissioned officers (including commissioned officers from warrant rank) and equivalent ranks in the Royal Marines and Coastguard	24	40
Warrant officers and equivalent ranks in the Royal Marines and Coastguard	18	30

Where the Officer died in circumstances which would entitle the widow to a pension at the ordinary rate:—

(In such cases, the Admiralty may, at their discretion, grant smaller rates of allowances, if the pecuniary circumstances of the children and the family are, in their opinion, such as to justify allowances, though not at the full rates. Such provision to have effect as from the 1st January, 1924.)

Children of	Rates of Allowance per annum.	
	If the Mother is Living.	Mother less Living. Children.
	£	£
Commissioned officers (including commissioned officers from warrant rank) and equivalent ranks in the Royal Marines and Coastguard	16	25
Warrant officers and equivalent ranks in the Royal Marines and Coastguard	12	20

The children of an Officer retiring or withdrawing with a gratuity will not be eligible for allowances if the widow is ineligible for an ordinary pension under these regulations, unless the Officer died in circumstances which would entitle his widow to a pension at the attributable rate.

11. The allowances granted to the sons of Officers may be continued until they attain the age of eighteen or are otherwise provided for; and those to the daughters may be continued until they marry or attain the age of twenty-one, whichever shall first happen, and no longer, except in special cases, in which it shall be shown that such sons or daughters are afflicted with a mental or bodily infirmity, rendering them incapable of making adequate exertion for their own support, and that they are still in distressed circumstances, when the allowance may be continued, or revived, should any break of continuity have occurred.

These allowances may be granted or continued after the ages specified in the preceding paragraph in the case of either sons or daughters who are

apprentices receiving not more than nominal wages, or who are being educated at secondary schools, technical institutions or universities.

They may also be awarded in special cases where the sons and daughters of Officers who were not in receipt of allowances when under age are rendered incapable of making adequate exertion for their own support through infirmity, dating from a period before the father's death, and before the sons and daughters reached the age at which in ordinary circumstances allowances would cease, provided that they are in distressed circumstances.

12. Children who are being educated at the expense of Greenwich Hospital may be granted the allowances applicable to their father's rank, provided they are in real need.

13. In the event of a widow re-marrying, her children by the first marriage are still eligible for allowances, provided they are otherwise qualified to receive them.

14. Allowances to children are payable from the date following that of the Officer's death to the 31st March next ensuing, and subsequent payments are made yearly in advance from the 1st April in each year.

15. In addition to these allowances, an allowance may be granted, at the discretion of the Admiralty, for the education of the children of Officers who die in circumstances which render the widow eligible for a pension at the attributable rate, provided that the pecuniary need of the family is such as to require it. The allowance shall be at such rate (not exceeding £35 per annum in the case of children of Commissioned Officers and Commissioned Officers from warrant rank, and £25 per annum in the case of children of Warrant Officers) as the Admiralty may think fit, and shall commence on or after a child reaching the age of 8. The continuance of the allowance shall be dependent upon the Admiralty being satisfied as to the education which the child is receiving, and it shall cease at the age of 18, unless the education of the child is being continued at a secondary school, technical school or university, when it shall be within the discretion of the Admiralty to continue it on the recommendation of a competent educational authority.

ALLOWANCES TO OTHER DEPENDANTS.

16. If an Officer dies in circumstances which would have qualified his widow, had he been married, for a pension at the attributable rate, his parent or parents may be granted an annual allowance of such amount as the Admiralty may decide, but not exceeding half the pension the widow would have received, provided—

(1) That the Officer did not leave a widow or legitimate child;

(2) That the parent or parents were largely dependent on the Officer at the time of his death;

(3) That their pecuniary and other circumstances are such as in the opinion of the Admiralty justify the grant.

On the parent, or one of the parents, attaining the age of 65, or if one of them is seriously incapacitated by ill health, the allowance may be increased to such amount as the Admiralty may decide, but not exceeding three-fourths of the pension the widow would have received. A grant shall not be transferable except that if made to the two parents of an Officer it may be continued to the survivor at the rate appropriate to his or her age and state of health.

A grant shall cease on the re-marriage of the grantee.

BROTHERS AND SISTERS.

17. Similarly, brothers and sisters of an Officer who died in circumstances which would have rendered his widow, had he been married, eligible for pension at the attributable rate may, collectively, be granted an annual allowance of such amount as the Admiralty may decide, but not exceeding half the pension the widow would have received, and not exceeding £24 (or £18 if the deceased was a Warrant Officer) for any one brother or sister, provided—

(i) That the Officer did not leave a widow, legitimate child, or parent;

(ii) That the brothers and sisters were largely dependent on the Officer at the time of his death; and

(iii) That their pecuniary and other circumstances are such as, in the opinion of the Admiralty, justify the grant.

Allowances granted to the brothers and sisters of Officers shall be subject to the same age limits and rules as to continuance and cessation as those laid down for the allowance of Officers' children, except that the grant will not be continued beyond the normal ages, unless in cases of mental or bodily infirmity.

GENERAL.

18. A pension or allowance to the widow or other relative of a deceased Officer shall not be claimed as a right. It shall not be granted when the applicant is shown to be unworthy of the public bounty, nor unless the Officer's service has been such as, in the opinion of the Admiralty, to justify the award. It may, at the discretion of the Admiralty, be discontinued in the event of any misconduct rendering the recipient unworthy of such bounty. If the applicant is granted any other pension or allowance from the public on account of the Officer's services, whether in the Royal Navy, Royal Marines, or in any other capacity, the grant permissible under these regulations shall be reduced by the amount of such pension or allowance, but this restriction does not apply to pensions from the Civil List.

19. Subject to any exception which the Admiralty may approve in a particular case, a pension will not be granted to a widow who was living apart from her husband at the time of his death. Any pension so granted will be at such rate within the scales laid down in this Order and subject to such conditions as the Admiralty may determine.

20. Any case in which the deceased Officer's rank is not provided for in paragraph 1 of this Order shall be dealt with according to the Officer's relative rank, ascertained in accordance with the method outlined in paragraph 2 of this Order.

21. The date of commencement of any pension or allowance granted under these regulations will be as the Admiralty may determine in each case. In fixing the date account will be taken of any delay on the part of the widow or other relative in applying for such pension or allowance.

Subject to the foregoing, the date of commencement will be, as a rule, the day following the date of the Officer's death.

22. The benefits granted by these regulations to the widows and other dependants of Officers on the permanent lists shall be extended, subject to the other conditions here laid down, to the widows and other dependants of Officers of the Reserve Forces, or of Officers entered for temporary service only, provided that they die in circumstances which would, had they been on the permanent lists, have entitled their widows to a pension at the attributable rate.

23. If an Officer, Commissioned Officer from warrant rank, or Warrant Officer is killed or dies in such circumstances that any grant is payable in respect of him under these regulations, and his widow, child or other dependant receives compensation from or on behalf of a third party for the act, omission, or circumstances which caused the death, any such compensation may be taken into consideration in assessing any grant which might be made in respect of the Officer, Commissioned Officer from warrant rank, or Warrant Officer under this Order; and if the compensation is received after assessment, it may be taken into consideration and the assessment may be amended or cancelled.

24. If an Officer, Commissioned Officer from warrant rank or Warrant Officer who has been seconded to the Royal Air Force and paid at Royal Air Force rates of pay dies of wounds, injuries or disease directly attributable to the conditions of service in the Royal Air Force, his widow, children or other dependent relatives shall

be dealt with as under the Royal Air Force regulations appropriate to his rank in that Force, or under Naval regulations appropriate to his Naval rank, whichever would be more to their advantage, subject to the condition that such award, if made as under the Royal Air Force regulations, shall not exceed that which might have been made had the Officer died on the date of his ceasing to draw full pay in the Royal Air Force.

25. If an Officer's death or the wound, injury or disease which resulted in his death was due wholly or in part to his own negligence or misconduct, or to any cause within his control, any grant which might otherwise have been made under these regulations to his widow or other dependent relative may be withheld or reduced in amount at the discretion of the Admiralty.

26. With regard to the effect of commutation on widows' pensions and allowances, see paragraphs 15, 16 and 17 of the Commutation Regulations published in this Appendix.

REPORT OF OFFICER'S MARRIAGE.

Date _____

REPORT of an OFFICER'S MARRIAGE, made for the purpose of its being recorded at the Admiralty, with a view to facilitate the Settlement of any claim that may be made on behalf of the Officer's Family in the event of his Death.

Officer's Name and Rank and where serving _____

Officer's Age at the time of Marriage _____

Maiden Names of the Lady, at full length _____

Date of Marriage... .. _____

Place where the Ceremony was performed _____

Names of the Officiating Clergyman, and Subscribing Witnesses _____

Signature of the Officer _____

His place of Residence, if he is not }
serving on Full Pay }

Applicable to Marriages in Scotland only.

WE, the subscribing parties, viz. A.B. (*here mention the Name of the Officer, his Rank, and the Ship to which he belongs*) and C.D. of (*here give the Lady's designation*) hereby declare and do certify to the Secretary of the Admiralty that we are lawfully married persons.

(Signed) A.B.

Made and subscribed in my presence at
dated _____ day of _____

C.D.

(Signed) E.F.

J.P. for the County of _____

GOOD SERVICE PENSIONS.

The following are the established Good Service Pensions for Naval and Marine Officers:—

Flag Officers, 10 Pensions of 300*l.* a year each, two of which may be held by Vice-Admirals, and two by Rear-Admirals.

Captains, R.N. - 18 Pensions of 150*l.* a year each.

Engineer Vice-Admirals, Engineer Rear-Admirals who hold or may have held that rank on the Active List, and Officers retired from the rank of Chief Inspector of Machinery.	2	"	200 <i>l.</i>	"
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Engineer Captains who hold or may have held that rank on the Active List, and Officers retired from the rank of Inspector of Machinery.	2	"	150 <i>l.</i>	"
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Medical Officers	3	"	100 <i>l.</i>	"
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General Officers, Royal Marines	6	"	200 <i>l.</i>	"
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Colonels and Lieutenant-Colonels, Royal Marines.	4	"	150 <i>l.</i>	"
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Accountant Officers	3	"	100 <i>l.</i>	"
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The Good Service Pensions of Retired Officers are subject to the general Regulations contained in the King's Regulations and Admiralty Instructions, Art. 1978.

These Pensions shall not be held in addition to any other Pensions, unless it shall be a pension conferred for wounds or injuries received in the Service.

A Flag Officer shall give up his Good Service Pension if he is appointed Naval Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty.

Good Service Pensions shall be awarded to Flag Officers and Captains for distinguished service at sea, and in determining their claims, preference shall be given, in cases of special gallantry, to Officers who have commanded ships in action against the enemy.

The Good Service Pensions for Flag Officers may be conferred on Officers either on the Active or the Retired List, provided, in the case of Retired Officers, that retirements shall have taken place after attaining Flag Rank, and that the Retired Pay, together with the Good Service Pension, shall not exceed the half pay of an Admiral of the Fleet.

Flag Officers in receipt of these Pensions shall be allowed to retain them after being retired; but, if the Retired Pay and Good Service Pension together exceed the half-pay of an Admiral of the Fleet, the Retired Pay shall be reduced so as to make the two together equal to that amount.

An Admiral of the Fleet on the Active List shall not be allowed to hold any Pension, unless it be a Pension conferred for wounds or injuries received in the Service.

Captains, Royal Navy, shall be eligible for the award of Good Service Pensions while on the Active List only; and shall forfeit them on promotion to be Flag Officers on the Active List.

Captains, Royal Navy, shall relinquish their Good Service Pensions on retirement, and no Captain will be allowed to receive any addition to his retired pay on account of a Good Service Pension held by him upon retirement, except in case of retirement for ill-health caused by the Service. In such cases Officers will receive, at the discretion of the Admiralty, an addition ranging from a minimum of 50*l.* to a maximum of 150*l.*, and the increase over the minimum will be at the rate of 15*l.* for each year's service in excess of 20 years. In no case, however, will the retired pay of a Captain exceed 900*l.* a year.

Flag Officers and Captains are allowed to receive their Good Service Pensions notwithstanding appointment to Full Pay or Civil Salary.

Should any Flag Officer holding a Good Service Pension be in receipt of, or become entitled to a Civil Pension, exceeding the value of his Good Service Pension, the latter Pension shall be suspended so long as he receives such Civil Pension, and the vacancy thus occasioned may be filled up; but, as a rule, it is not intended that more than one such supernumerary Pension shall be in existence at the same time.

Engineer Vice-Admirals, Engineer-Rear-Admirals and Engineer-Captains shall be eligible for the award of Good Service Pensions whether on the Active or Retired List, but when a Good Service Pension is awarded to an Engineer-Captain on the Active List he shall relinquish it on promotion to Engineer-Rear-Admiral, or on retirement.

General Officers of Royal Marines shall be eligible for the award of Good Service Pensions whether on the Active or Retired Lists.

A General Officer awarded a Good Service Pension while on the Active List shall be allowed to retain it on being retired.

Officers retired from the position of Colonel Commandant or placed on the Reserve List of Colonels shall relinquish the Good Service Pension, but they are eligible for the Good Service Pensions for General Officers.

Colonels and Lieutenant-Colonels shall be eligible for the award of Good Service Pensions while on the Active List only, and shall forfeit them on promotion to be General Officers on the Active List.

Medical Officers shall be eligible for the award of Good Service Pensions, whether on the Active or Retired Lists.

A Medical Officer awarded a Good Service Pension while on the Active List shall be allowed to retain it on being retired.

NAVAL GREENWICH HOSPITAL AND TRAVERS PENSIONS.

(i) *Naval and Greenwich Hospital Pensions (Officers).*

These Pensions are established for the purpose of affording relief to Retired Officers; and are awarded to such Retired Officers as may be, in the opinion of the Admiralty, most deserving, provided they are qualified by service.

The following table shows the numbers of Pensions which will be eventually established for Commissioned Officers, Commissioned Officers from Warrant Rank, Warrant Officers and Chief Officers of Coastguard (Old Force). Until the re-allocation is completed, the numbers of pensions will differ from the establishment shown below.

Last rank held by Officer on the Active List.	No. of Pensions.	Amount of each Pension.
<i>Naval Pensions.</i>		
Flag Officers	4	£ 150
Captains	12	100
Commanders	25	65
Lieutenant-Commanders and Lieutenants	32	50
<i>Greenwich Hospital Pensions.</i>		
Lieutenant-Commanders	17	50
Lieutenants		40
Chaplains and Instructor Lieutenant-Commanders or above	5	50
Instructor Lieutenants		40
Surgeon Captains and Medical Officers of higher rank	2	100
Surgeon Commanders, Surgeon Lieutenant-Commanders		50
Surgeon Lieutenants	11	40
Paymaster Captains and Accountant Officers of higher rank		100
Paymaster Commanders, Paymaster Lieutenant-Commanders	13	50
Paymaster Lieutenants		40
Engineer Captains and Engineer Officers of higher rank	3	100
Commanders (E), Engineer Commanders, Lieutenant-Commanders (E), and Engineer Lieutenant-Commanders		50
Lieutenants (E) and Engineer Lieutenants	10	40
Field Officers, Royal Marines		65
Captains, Royal Marines	10	50
Lieutenants and Lieutenant-Commanders, R.N., and Officers of equivalent rank promoted from Warrant rank		19
Commissioned Officers from Warrant Rank and Warrant Officers, R.N.	56	30
Quartermasters, R.M.	2	40
Commissioned Officers from Warrant Rank and Warrant Officers, R.M.	3	30
Officers H.M. Coastguard (Old Force), Permanent Cruiser Service, and Royal Naval Shore Wireless Service	12	25

Note.—Other Retired Officers of corresponding ranks to the above will continue to be eligible for Greenwich Hospital Pensions, according to the last rank held on the Active List, provided they are qualified by service.

2. Officers shall be eligible only for the pension applicable to the rank which they last held on the Active List.

3. These pensions may be held in addition to retired pay, but not in addition to any other pensions, except it be in addition to—

(a) To a pension or annuity conferred for wounds or injuries received in the Service.

(b) Or, to a pension or annuity granted with the Victoria Cross, and its additional bars, or with the Conspicuous Gallantry Medal.

(c) Or, to a sum added to a pension on account of the reward for distinguished or meritorious service granted under Article 1193, King's Regulations and Admiralty Instructions.

4. The periods of qualifying service required to render an Officer eligible for a Naval or Greenwich Hospital Pension are as follows:—

	Years.
Captains and Officers of other branches of the equivalent rank of Flag Officer or Captain, except Instructor Officers	15
Commanders and Officers of equivalent rank, except Instructor Officers	12
Lieutenant-Commanders and Lieutenants and Officers of equivalent rank (excluding Officers promoted from warrant rank for long and zealous service, after examination or under special rules during the late War), Navigating Officers	9
Chaplains and Instructor Officers of all ranks	9
Field Officers, R.M.	12
Captains, R.M. (except as provided below)	9
Warrant Officers, Commissioned Officers from Warrant Rank, R.N., and Officers promoted from those ranks; Warrant Officers, Commissioned Officers from Warrant Rank and Quartermasters and corresponding ranks, R.M.; Officers of the Coast Guard, Permanent Cruiser Service and Royal Naval Shore Wireless Service	5
Officers who have received severe wounds or disabling hurts from actual service or Officers retired for physical unfitness which arose in and is directly due to the Service shall be exempt from the foregoing rules for qualifying service.	

5. Service for these Pensions shall be calculated as follows:—

(a) *Naval Pensions.*—All time while borne on ships' books in the proportions allowed for retired pay to be included, and to be reckoned in the same way as for retired pay.

(b) *Greenwich Hospital Pensions:—*

(i) Service to be calculated according to the rules laid down for the calculation of service for retired pay, except that in the case of Warrant Officers or Officers of equivalent rank and Officers promoted therefrom the aggregate of service in each rank from Warrant Officer or equivalent rank upwards, calculated according to the rules for retired pay is to be taken.

(ii) Service of retired Officers in time of war or emergency shall count as service for Greenwich Hospital Pensions.

(iii) Chief Officers of Coastguard (Old Force) who served after retirement in the Coastguard (New Force) or in the Royal Naval Shore Signal Service shall be allowed to count such service after retirement as qualifying service for the award of a Greenwich Hospital Pension, provided that the service before retirement and after retirement was continuous.

(ii) *Travers Pensions.*

These pensions of £75 per annum each may be awarded, at Admiralty discretion, to the Senior Pension holders on the Greenwich Hospital and Naval Pension list whose last rank on the Active List was Lieutenant or Lieutenant-Commander, or to such other Officers retired from those ranks

as in the opinion of the Admiralty may be best qualified to receive them, having regard to long and faithful service. There are at present 31 Travers pensions.

No Officer may hold a Travers Pension and a Greenwich Hospital or Naval Pension at the same time.

PENSIONS AND GRATUITIES TO CHIEF PETTY OFFICERS, PETTY OFFICERS, NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS, MEN AND BOYS OF THE ROYAL NAVY AND ROYAL MARINES.

I.—GENERAL REGULATIONS.

1. The following Regulations are supplementary and subordinate to the Regulations for the award of Pensions or Gratuities in respect of Service or Disability published in Chapter LVI of the King's Regulations and Admiralty Instructions.

2. Any pensioner convicted of felony and sentenced to penal servitude, imprisonment with hard labour, or imprisonment exceeding twelve months, or of an attempt to commit a fraud in the receipt of pension or prize money, shall be struck off the pension list. *Note.*—The personating or falsely assuming the name or character of a Naval pensioner in order to obtain his pension money or procuring any other to do the same, is made felony by Act of Parliament.

3. All pensions are tenable only during good behaviour, and may be suspended or forfeited by reason of misconduct on the part of the pensioner, to be judged of by the Admiralty, but the Admiralty, at their discretion, may restore, either wholly or partially, any pension which has been suspended or forfeited.

4. A pension so restored may be paid to, or applied for the benefit of the pensioner's wife, children, or other dependants, for the period of his imprisonment.

5. Any pensioner guilty of violence or outrage towards any person employed in paying the pensioners, shall be punished by the loss either of a part or of the whole of his pension, in addition to any other punishment which the law may inflict for such offence.

6. A pensioner who neglects to draw his pension for four successive quarters, will be struck off the pension list and not replaced unless he account satisfactorily for such omission, and the Admiralty, at their discretion, will grant or withhold the arrears, or any portion thereof, but in no case will arrears be paid for a longer period than two years, unless the man shall have been serving in the Navy in a rating which entitled him to receive his pension while so employed.

7. Naval pensioners may draw their naval pensions while serving in British merchant ships, or residing in any British possession abroad, but not for any period during which they may serve under a foreign flag, or reside in any foreign country of which they are not natives, unless with the special permission of the Admiralty. Naval pensioners may also draw their pensions while serving in His Majesty's naval or civil establishments, including yard craft.

8. When a pensioner, serving in a British merchant ship, has been compelled temporarily to reside on shore in a foreign country, owing to the wreck of the ship in which he may have been serving, or other unavoidable occurrence, his pension may be paid for the period of such residence, provided he take the earliest opportunity of joining another British ship, or of returning to England.

9. In special circumstances, and with the consent of the pensioner, the Admiralty may order a man's pension, or any portion of it, to be paid to or on behalf of his wife, or, if he have no wife, to or for the benefit of his child or children.

10. An advance of naval pension, not exceeding six months, may be made to a pensioner for the purpose of assisting him to emigrate to any of His Majesty's possessions abroad. This advance is payable only when authorised by the Accountant General of the Navy.

11. The widows or legal representatives of deceased pensioners may be allowed to receive their pensions up to the end of the quarter in which the pensioners died, provided such pension shall not already have been paid, and provided there be no stoppage against the pension on account of maintenance in a hospital, or other reason. If a man shall have received his pension up to the end of the quarter in which he died, and his death takes place within two days from the end of the quarter, a month's pension may be paid to the widow on special authority from the Admiralty.

12. Any assignment, sale, or contract relating to a naval or Greenwich Hospital pension is void, but if a naval pensioner desires to commute a portion of his pension, and can show that commutation would be to his distinct and permanent advantage, the Admiralty, at their discretion, and on such terms and subject to such conditions as they may prescribe, may commute, by the payment of a capital sum of money, any portion of the pension that may be in excess of two shillings a day. Pensions of two shillings a day, or less, shall not be commutable.

13. Naval and Greenwich Hospital Age pensions, under such conditions as may from time to time be laid down, are liable to the claims of the parish authorities, in the event of a pensioner being relieved, or becoming chargeable in respect of relief afforded to himself, or to any person whom he is liable to maintain.

14. Pensioners will be paid by the Accountant General of the Navy, either quarterly or at such other periods as may be authorised.

II.—PENSIONS AND GRATUITIES FOR LONG SERVICE.

1. The periods of service necessary to qualify for the award of a pension for Long Service are defined in Article 1981, K.R. & A.I.

2. Such pensions are awarded on the following basis:—

For each complete year of pensionable service 1½d. a day

to which additions are made as follows:—

For Good Conduct Badges, &c.:

For each G.C. Badge to a maximum of three 1d. a day.
Good Conduct Medal 2d. „
V.G. Character throughout service 1d. „

For Single Petty Time:

For each year of service as 2nd Class Petty Officer (Old System) or Leading Rate, (a) or corresponding Royal Marine Rank (c) ½d. „
For each year of service as Chief Petty Officer, (a) or Petty Officer, (a), or corresponding Royal Marine Rank (c) ½d. „

For Double Petty Time:

Time served with "Very Good" character in any of the foregoing ranks and ratings will count double for these additions in the cases of continuous service men and Royal Marines pensioned after 15 years' service, provided the man has served for one continuous period of not less than 10 years on the continuous and general service system, or under a Royal Marine engagement, and provided also that the man is discharged to pension from continuous service while holding one of the foregoing ratings.

For C.P.O. Time:

For each year of service as Chief Petty Officer (b) or equivalent Royal Marine rank, (c) subsequent to the completion of first continuous service or Royal Marine engagement ½d. a day.

Notes.—(a) Officers' Stewards and Cooks became eligible from 2nd August 1914 for the privilege of rank additions, and time served in petty officer or leading rating will reckon for rank additions as from that date, but Petty Time will not be doubled in respect of any period prior to 11th October 1921. Non-Continuous Officers' Stewards and Cooks transferred to the continuous and general service system will be permitted to count their previous non-continuous service time as service rendered under a continuous service engagement, and the continuity of service will not be deemed to be broken by discharge to shore, unless such discharge was due to misconduct.

(b) Officers' Chief Stewards and Cooks (C.S.) will be granted this addition only in respect of Chief Petty Officer service rendered on and after the 11th October 1921, or from the date subsequent to the completion of 12 years' pensionable service, whichever may be the later.

(c) For purposes of rank additions Royal Marines will be classed as follows:—

Staff Clerk	} Chief Petty Officer.
Staff Sergeant ... ..	...	...
Colour Sergeant ... ..	...	...
Drum Major (Sergeant)	} Petty Officers.
Bugle Major (Sergeant) ... ..	...	...
Armourer Sergeant ... ..	...	...
Other Sergeants ... ..	...	...
Corporal	} After 5 years' service on the recognised establishment of a Divisional or Depot Band.
Marine ... ..	...	...
Musician ... ..	...	...
Bugler	} Leading Rate.

3. Acting time will be regarded as equivalent to confirmed time for the purpose of rank additions, with the exception of time served as acting chief petty officer in the temporary appointments of Admiral's Coxswain, Torpedo or Submarine Coxswain, and Flag Officer's Steward or Cook. In the case of Royal Marines acting or lance rank will be allowed to count as confirmed time for purposes of rank additions provided the acting or lance service is recorded on the Service Certificate and the Royal Marine is subsequently promoted to the substantive rank.

4. Continuity of service for the purpose of rank additions will not be considered to be broken for a continuous service man, or Royal Marine, who may be invalided before completing his engagement, and who may afterwards recover and rejoin for continuous service, or under a Royal Marine engagement, provided he rejoin as soon as the state of his health will admit, and be otherwise eligible for the double rank addition.

5. The transfer of a Royal Marine to the Regulating Branch will not be regarded as breaking the continuity of his service for purposes of double rank additions.

6. As an encouragement of good conduct, a single case of imprisonment or detention for not more than three calendar months, or a single case of confinement in cells with deprivation of time, during a period of continuous service, will not be considered as breaking the continuity of service, and therefore depriving the individual of the advantage of double rank addition, provided he be otherwise eligible for the allowance, and provided also that he serve, in addition to his time for pension, a further period equal to double the time forfeited. In the case of a man who has suffered more than one of such punishments, the continuity of service will be considered as broken.

7. Pensioners in Class A of the Royal Fleet Reserve may be awarded an additional pension of fivepence a day on attaining the age of 50, provided they have fulfilled the prescribed conditions as to drill, &c. Payment of this pension will cease on the award of the Greenwich Hospital Age Pension at age 55.

8. Men of Colour (British subjects) who complete a minimum period of 22 years' satisfactory service and are not entitled to a Service pension, may be granted a gratuity at the rate of 15s. for each complete year of service, together with rank additions of £1 and 10s. respectively, for each year of service in a petty officer or leading rating.

III.—DISABILITY PENSIONS AND GRATUITIES.

A. SCALE ALLOWABLE WHEN THE CAUSE OF INVALIDING IS ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE SERVICE.

1. Scamen and Royal Marines invalided on account of wounds or hurts received in action, or otherwise in the execution of duty, or on account of sickness attributable to the conditions of service, may be granted compensation, at the discretion of the Admiralty, in accordance with the following scales, subject to the conditions appended thereto.

The assessment will be based on length of service and the number of years of actual sea service. It is admissible, will include the appropriate additions for rank, good conduct badges and medal.

2. Scales, and method of Combination.—

(a) *Service element of Pensions.**

14 years' service.	1s. 6d. a day for life.		
16 " "	1s. 9d.	"	"
18 " "	2s. 0d.	"	"
20 " "	2s. 6d.	"	"
22 " "	2s. 9d.	"	"

Officers' Stewards and Cooks (Non. C.S.).

(i) Without sea-going service:—

14 years' service.	1s. 6d.	a day for life.
18 " "	1s. 9d.	" "
22 " "	2s. 0d.	" "
26 " "	2s. 6d.	" "

(ii) With short sea-going service :—

When some sea-going service has been rendered but not the full qualifying period of seven years the pension will be assessed at Admiralty discretion according to the circumstances of the case.

Gratuities.—Men discharged with less than the qualifying period of service required for the award of a pension (service element) will be eligible for the grant of a gratuity not exceeding £2 for each completed year of pensionable service.

(b) *Disablement Element of Pensions.*—The awards will be either temporary or permanent, according to the circumstances of the case:—

Degree of Disablement.		Weekly rate.	
		s.	d.
100 per cent.	...	32	6
Less than 100 but not less than 90 per cent.	...	29	8
" 90	" "	26	0
" 80	" "	22	9
" 70	" "	19	6
" 60	" "	16	3
" 50	" "	13	0
" 40	" "	9	9
" 30	" "	6	6
" 20	" " " " "	Nil	

* See note 6 under "General rules governing Disability Pensions."

Gratuities.—If the degree of disablement be assessed at less than 20 per cent., a gratuity appropriate to the degree of disablement, but not exceeding a maximum of £100 may be awarded at Admiralty discretion.

(c) *Rank Element of Pension.*—This element will comprise the additions for good conduct badges and medal as allowed when long service pensions are awarded, and allowances for petty and non-commissioned officer time. Service with very good character reckoning as petty or non-commissioned officer time will be doubled for a continuous service man or Royal Marine who is invalided while holding a petty officer or leading rating or non-commissioned officer rank, irrespective of the length of his service under the continuous service system, or engagement for Royal Marines.

(d) *Method of combining the Service, Disablement and Rank Elements.*—Men eligible for pension in respect of both the service and disablement elements will be granted the larger amount in full, and one-half of the other. The total so arrived at will be increased by the addition of the rank element.

Men eligible for a pension in respect of the service element and for a gratuity on the ground of disablement, or vice versa, will have their pensions assessed on the appropriate service or disablement scales, plus the rank element, and will receive payment in full, in addition to the disablement or service gratuity appropriate to their case.

Men eligible for gratuities only in respect of both the service and the disablement elements will receive payment in full.

3. *Pensioners injured during further Service.*—When a pensioner employed in His Majesty's Naval Service shall become unfit for further service through wounds or injuries received in the actual performance of duty, or sickness attributable to the conditions of service, he may be awarded in respect of his disablement such compensation under these regulations as the Admiralty shall think fit in the circumstances of the case.

4. *Native Ratings.*—Native ratings, not eligible for Service pensions, may be granted compensation for injuries at rates not exceeding one-half of the disablement element allowed to Europeans.

5. *Men discharged but not Invalided.*—No compensation in respect of disability shall be payable under these regulations to any person discharged on or after 1st October, 1921, except in respect of the sickness, wound, or injury for which he is Invalided, unless suffering from a wound or injury due to the Service, which is recorded on any Hurt Certificate that may have been granted. In the latter case, and provided that discharge was not due to the man's own request, and that the wound or injury was not occasioned by the Great War (1914-1921), or former wars, compensation may on discharge, but not later, be granted at the disablement element rate that would have been appropriate had he been Invalided for such disability on date of discharge, but only in respect of the degree of disability persisting at that date.

B. SCALE ALLOWABLE WHEN THE CAUSE OF INVALIDING IS NOT ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE SERVICE.

1. Seamen and Royal Marines invalided for disability contracted in, but not attributable to the Service, may be granted compensation, at the discretion of the Admiralty, in accordance with the following scale, subject to the conditions appended thereto. The assessment will be based on length of service, and when a pension is granted, will include the additions earned in respect of rank, good conduct badges and medal.

2. (a) Scale of Pensions :—*

14 years' service.	1s. 6d. a day for life.
16 " "	1s. 9d. " "
18 " "	2s. 0d. " "
20 " "	2s. 6d. " "
22 " "	2s. 9d. " "

Officers' Stewards and Cooks (Non C.S.).

(i) Without sea-going service :—

14 years' service.	1s. 6d. a day for life.
18 " "	1s. 9d. " "
22 " "	2s. 0d. " "
26 " "	2s. 6d. " "

(ii) With short sea-going service :—

When some sea-going service has been rendered but not the full qualifying period of seven years the pension will be assessed at Admiralty discretion according to the circumstances of the case.

(b) *Rank, &c. Additions.*—Additions will be made for good conduct badges and medal as allowed when long service pensions are awarded, and for petty and non-commissioned officer time. For a continuous service man or Royal Marine, service with very good character reckoning as petty or non-commissioned officer time will be doubled after 15 years' service, subject to completion of 10 years' continuous service, provided the man is discharged while holding a petty officer or leading rating, or non-commissioned officer rank.

(c) *Gratuities.*—Men discharged with less than the qualifying period of service required for the award of a pension will be eligible for the grant of a gratuity of £2, plus an additional 10s. for each ten degrees of disability in excess of 20 per cent. in respect of each completed year of service.

3. *Native Ratings.*—Men of Colour (British subjects), other than Europeans, who having completed a minimum period of six years' service, are invalided for disability contracted in, but not attributable to the Service, may be granted a gratuity of 15s. for each complete year of satisfactory service, together with rank additions of £1 and 10s. respectively, for each year served in a petty officer or leading rating subsequently to the completion of a total service of fourteen years.

* See note 6 under "General rules governing Disability Pensions."

C. GENERAL RULES GOVERNING DISABILITY PENSIONS.

1. The foregoing scales of compensation for attributable and non-attributable disabilities will be subject to reduction, at the discretion of the Admiralty, in the event of the cost of living falling considerably as compared with the standard cost which prevailed when these scales were established. Such reduction, if made, will apply to all pensions assessed thereunder which are being drawn at the date of reduction, as well as to future grants.

2. If any person, on being invalided from the Service, is suffering from two separate and distinct disabilities, and is eligible in respect of one of them for a grant under the Regulations of the Ministry of Pensions, and in respect of the other for a grant under these Regulations, only one grant will be made in respect of both. This grant will be assessed partly under the Regulations of the Ministry of Pensions, and partly under these Regulations. When the invaliding disability is attributable to the Service the grant will be assessed according to the proportion which the percentage of the peace and the war disability, respectively, bears to the sum of the two percentages added together; the assessment under these regulations being so regulated, however, as to ensure that the total grant made shall not be more than the person would receive if the two disabilities were dealt with as one combined disability under the Regulations of the Ministry of Pensions, nor less than he would receive if they were so dealt with under these regulations.

3. Where a seaman or marine is injured in such circumstances that a pension, allowance, or grant is payable to or in respect of him under these regulations, and where he receives compensation from or on behalf of the person alleged to be responsible for the act or omission which caused the injury, any such compensation may be taken into consideration in assessing any pension, allowance, or grant which might be awarded to or in respect of the man; and where the compensation is received after assessment it may be taken into consideration and the assessment may be amended or cancelled accordingly.

4. When the cause of invaliding is due to negligence or misconduct on the part of the man, or to his want of proper care, pension or gratuity may be withheld, or awarded at such reduced rate as may be thought fit.

5. It is a necessary condition in order that a man may be qualified for the award of a pension (service element) on being invalided that he has re-engaged to complete time for Long Service Pension (or to complete 21 years' service in the case of a Royal Marine) or that there is a reasonable presumption that he intended to complete the full period of service but was prevented by the invaliding from doing so.

6. Continuous Service ratings of the Royal Navy who entered prior to 1st October, 1921, under regulations which conferred a claim to a life pension, if invalided, after 10 years of service on the continuous service system, may be granted 1s. a day (service element) for life.

IV. GREENWICH HOSPITAL PENSIONS AND BENEFITS.

A. AGE PENSIONS.

1. Greenwich Hospital age pensions of 5*d.* a day for seaman and Royal Marine pensioners over 55 years of age, and at the increased rate of 9*d.* a day for seamen and Royal Marine pensioners over 65 years of age, are awarded under the Greenwich Hospital Act of 1865, according to the following Regulations. The increased pension of 9*d.* a day will not be granted to men who entered or (after a break in service) re-entered the Service after the 3rd October, 1925.

(a) Seamen and Royal Marines who are in receipt of naval pensions for life (other than deferred marine pensions), and are qualified by age, may be granted, at the discretion of the Admiralty, an age pension at the appropriate rate as from 1st April, 1919, or from the date on which the qualifying age is attained, whichever may be the later. Claims to arrears in respect of any period prior to 1st April 1919, will not be admitted, notwithstanding apparent eligibility; all awards previous to that date having been made by selection according to the funds then available.

(b) These pensions are only for those who have served as seamen or marines, except in the cases of yard craft men and Seamen Riggers, who are specially provided for in sub-clause (f).

(c) Greenwich age pensions may be drawn by men residing in British possessions abroad.

(d) The Greenwich age pension shall not be awarded to any man whose general conduct in the Service was inferior to "Good," or whose character and conduct since his discharge shall be considered by the Admiralty to be bad or indifferent.

(e) All applications for Greenwich age pensions shall be made to the Secretary of the Admiralty, London, S.W.

(f) Yard craft men, including Masters and Mates, and Seamen Riggers, whether established or not, who have been granted civil superannuations, as well as those who have been granted naval pensions, or who have been pensioned under the old Dockyard Regulations, shall be eligible for the Greenwich Hospital age pension, as they are eligible for all the benefits of the Greenwich Hospital; but breakwater men are not entitled to these pensions, never having been eligible for the benefits of Greenwich Hospital.

B. SPECIAL PENSIONS AND OTHER BENEFITS OF GREENWICH HOSPITAL.

1. Under the Greenwich Hospital Act of 1869, Seamen and Royal Marines are admitted to the benefits of Greenwich Hospital. By the term "benefits of Greenwich Hospital" is meant the grant of special pensions from the funds of Greenwich Hospital, to Seamen and Royal Marines of good character who have been discharged from His Majesty's Service, and are permanently or

temporarily unable to maintain themselves; or, the admission of men into hospitals or infirmaries at the expense of Greenwich Hospital.

2. The under-mentioned persons shall be considered eligible for the benefits of Greenwich Hospital if infirm or helpless, or permanently or temporarily unable to maintain themselves:—

Class I.—All seamen and marines who have been granted naval pensions for life.

Class II.—All seamen and marines who have served with good characters for 12 years continuously, or with short intervals.

Class III.—All seamen and marines who, having served for not less than five years, have been discharged or invalidated on account of disease or wounds, and whose present disability is clearly the result of such disease or wounds.

Class IV.—All seamen and marines who have been discharged or invalidated on account of disease or wounds clearly attributable to the service of the Crown, and whose present disability is clearly the result of such disease or wounds.

Class V.—Seamen and marines whose claims may be considered special and exceptional, not coming within the above-mentioned classes.

3. Seamen and Royal Marines coming within any one of the above classes, whose claims to the benefits of Greenwich Hospital have been allowed may, after examination, be received into hospitals, or infirmaries for temporary treatment, or they may be allowed such special pensions from the funds of Greenwich Hospital as, with their existing pension or pensions, if any, will make up an amount not exceeding 1*s.* 6*d.* a day, the exact amount within that limit being regulated by the circumstances of each case, and by the money available. In cases of exceptional need or distress, however, they may be granted such special pensions in excess of 1*s.* 6*d.* a day as may seem to the Admiralty to be fit, but so that the amount thereof shall not, together with their existing pension or pensions, if any, exceed the sum of 2*s.* 6*d.* a day.

Special pensions may be drawn by men residing in British possessions abroad.

4. All applications for the benefits of Greenwich Hospital shall be made to the Secretary of the Admiralty (G.H. Department), London, S.W. A medical survey will be held on each applicant, to ascertain the degree in which he can contribute towards his own support, and on this report a decision will be formed by the Admiralty as to the claims of the applicant upon the funds of Greenwich Hospital, and the nature of the assistance that should be afforded to him. No man shall be admitted into a hospital or infirmary, without the sanction of the Admiralty, except in case of urgent necessity, and every such urgent case shall be immediately reported to the Medical Director-General by the officer in charge of the hospital.

5. When men are admitted into hospitals or infirmaries, under these regulations, money allowances to themselves, and to their wives and families, may, at the discretion of the officer in

charge of the hospital or infirmary, be granted as follows, viz. :—

- (a) To non-pensioners 1s. a week during good behaviour.
- To all pensioners { 1s. a week during good behaviour, and when retained beyond the quarter for which they last received pension.
- { If the rate of pension be—
From 6d. to 1s. a day, 3s. per week.
Over 1s. and not exceeding 1s. 6d. a day, 4s. per week.
Over 1s. 6d. and not exceeding 2s. a day, 5s. per week.
- (b) To all pensioners, married or unmarried, or to their wives; the guardian of their children; their nominees.
- When the pension exceeds 2s. a day the balance is to be given to the men's wives or to the persons having charge of their children, instead of the above allowance, but in such cases the allowances are not to be less in amount than 5s. a week.

Similar Greenwich Hospital allowances may also be granted to the wives and families of men maintained in Yarmouth hospital at the expense of naval funds, when sanctioned by the Admiralty in cases of exceptional need.

The allowance of 3s., 4s., or 5s. a week, or as the case may be, will be paid on the first Friday in each month. Persons living at a distance may receive the allowance by post-office order from the hospital.

6. The pensions of all men admitted under these regulations to hospitals or infirmaries will be paid to the funds of Greenwich Hospital, which are chargeable with their maintenance.

7. All men admitted to the benefits of Greenwich Hospital, who may apply at naval hospitals or infirmaries, will be allowed medical advice and medicine gratis, upon the approval of the officer in charge of the establishment, and under such regulations as he may deem necessary to prevent abuse and irregularities.

8. All pensioners whose claims to the benefits of Greenwich Hospital have been allowed, after examination, and who may be living at a distance from hospitals or infirmaries, if ordered by the Admiralty to be admitted to such hospitals or infirmaries, will be furnished with railway passes, and, on their final discharge therefrom, they will be again furnished with a similar means of transit to their homes.

Men not in receipt of pensions when ordered by the Admiralty to be sent to hospitals or infirmaries must not only pay their own travelling expenses, but must be furnished with sufficient money to

take them home again, in the event of their being rejected by the medical officers as unfit cases. If admitted, the money expended in travelling will be refunded, and the patient will be given a railway pass when he is discharged from hospital. Similarly the expenses of passes supplied to pensioners will be deducted from their pensions, in the event of their being rejected.

9. When pensioners eligible for the benefits of Greenwich Hospital become inmates of lunatic asylums supported at the public expense, their wives, or the persons having charge of their children, may, in cases of exceptional need, be paid allowances at the same rate as in the case of pensioners who are maintained in naval hospitals, less such portion, if any, of the naval pension as may not be claimed by the parish authorities.

10. *Persons ineligible.*—The following persons shall not be considered eligible for the benefits of Greenwich Hospital :—

(a) Men who are materially able to contribute towards their own support.

(b) Men with less than 12 years' service, however old they may be, who were discharged in good health, and do not come under Class V, paragraph 2.

(c) Men discharged for any form of venereal disease, unless they be life pensioners, and men suffering from any such disease contracted since their discharge from the Service, whether life pensioners or not.

(d) Men whose general character has been inferior to "Good."

(e) Men in workhouses.

(f) Foreigners entered after 24th April, 1900.

11. Civil and Army pensioners who, in consequence of naval or marine service, may be eligible for the benefits of Greenwich Hospital, shall not be granted special pensions if their other pensions be equal to, or exceed, the amount which might be awarded to them as special pensions from the funds of Greenwich Hospital, if they were not in receipt of civil or army pensions. If, however, their pensions be less than such amount, they may be awarded the difference between the two, if otherwise eligible. Should such men be admitted into hospitals, their pensions will be paid to the funds of Greenwich Hospital, as in the case of naval pensioners.

12. Time served in the Army shall not be allowed to reckon with subsequent naval service for the benefits of Greenwich Hospital.

13. Yard craft men, including Masters and Mates, and Seamen Riggers, whether established or not, who have been granted superannuation, as well as those who have been granted naval pensions, or who have been pensioned under the old dockyard regulations, shall be considered eligible for all the benefits of Greenwich Hospital, but breakwater men are not eligible for those benefits.

PENSIONS, ALLOWANCES AND GRATUITIES TO THE WIDOWS, CHILDREN AND CERTAIN OTHER DEPENDENT RELATIVES OF SEAMEN AND MARINES.

General.

1. Pensions, allowances and gratuities may be granted to the Widows, children and certain other dependent relatives of deceased Petty Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and men of the Royal Navy and Marines and of the Reserve Forces at the rates and subject to the conditions set out in the following paragraphs. A deceased Petty Officer, Non-Commissioned Officer or man is hereinafter referred to as a Seaman or Marine.

2. These Regulations take effect as from 1st October, 1921, but will not apply in any case where it is proved that the death of the Seaman or Marine is attributable to service during the period of the Great War in which event his family will be eligible for consideration under Ministry of Pensions Regulations instead of under these Regulations. For this purpose, "the period of the Great War" is to be read as meaning the period beginning on 4th August, 1914, and ending on 30th September, 1921.

3. The grant of a pension, allowance, or gratuity under these Regulations will only be allowable provided that the Seaman or Marine was killed or drowned in the service of the Crown or died as the result of wound, injury or disease, directly attributable to the conditions of service and that the death occurred within seven years after he was wounded or injured, or after he was first removed from duty on account of the disease.

4. A pension, gratuity, or allowance under these Regulations cannot be claimed as a right. It will not be granted when the applicant is shown to be unworthy of a grant from public funds, nor will it be granted unless the service of the deceased Seaman or Marine has been such as, in the opinion of the Admiralty, to justify the award.

5. If the applicant is granted any other pension or allowance from the public, on account of the services of the Seaman or Marine in any other public capacity, the grant, permissible under these Regulations shall be reduced by the amount of such pension or allowance.

6. Subject to any exception which the Admiralty may approve in a particular case, a grant under these Regulations will not be made to a widow who was separated from her husband at the time of his death. Should such exception be approved, the grant made will be at such rate within the scales laid down in these Regulations and subject to such conditions as the Admiralty may determine.

7. If a Seaman's or Marine's death or the wound, injury or disease which resulted in his death was due wholly or in part to his own negligence or misconduct or to any cause within his control, any grant which might otherwise have been made under these Regulations to his widow or other relative may be withheld or reduced in amount at the discretion of the Admiralty.

8. If a Seaman or Marine is killed or dies in such circumstances that any grant is payable in respect of him under these Regulations, and his widow, child or dependent relative receives compensation from or on behalf of a third party for the act, omission, or circumstances which caused the death, any such compensation may be taken into consideration in assessing any grant which might be made under these Regulations; and if the compensation is received after assessment, it may be taken into consideration, and

the assessment may be amended or cancelled accordingly.

9. Any pension or allowance granted under these Regulations will be discontinued should the recipient subsequently prove to be unworthy of it or should the conditions which justified the grant no longer be fulfilled. Any assignment, sale or contract relating to a pension, allowance or gratuity is void.

10. A grant under these Regulations will not be made if the claim thereto fails to be established before the death of the person to whom it might have been made and such failure is due to neglect or omission on the part of such person, or, in the case of a person not of adult age, on the part of his or her guardian or other representative.

11. If a person who is in receipt of a pension or allowance under these Regulations is granted parish relief, or is admitted to an institution which is supported wholly or in part at the expense of the rates or public funds, the pension or allowance may be applied in whole or in part towards satisfying the claims of the parish authorities in respect of parish relief and so much of the pension or allowance as would otherwise be payable in respect of the period of maintenance in the institution may be withheld or reduced in amount at the discretion of the Admiralty or administered in such manner as the Admiralty may determine.

12. The date of commencement of any pension or allowance granted under these Regulations will be as the Admiralty may determine in each case. In fixing the date account will be taken of any delay on the part of the widow or other relative in applying for such pension or allowance.

Subject to the foregoing, the date of commencement will be, as a rule, the date following the death of the Seaman's or Marine's death or, if later, the date following that to which any marriage allowance to his family has been paid.

Widows.

13. The scale of pensions to widows of Seamen and Marines will be as follows:—

	Weekly. s. d.
(i) A widow not over 40 years of age:—	
(a) If without a child eligible for an allowance under paragraph 17...	10 6
(b) Having a child or children eligible for allowances under paragraph 17...	17 6
(c) Without a child as above but unable by reason of mental or bodily infirmity to earn her own living (satisfactory medical evidence must be produced)	17 6
(ii) Over 40 years of age...	17 6
(iii) Over 60 years of age...	20 0

14. The following additions to the rates of pension laid down in paragraph 13 may be made in respect of rating or rank held by the deceased Seaman or Marine:—

	Weekly. s. d.
Second Class Petty Officer Leading Rates and Corporals of Marines	1 6
First Class Petty Officer (O.S.) Petty Officer (N.S.) and Sergeant of Marines	3 0
Chief Petty Officer, Colour Sergeant and Staff Sergeant of Marines	4 6
Marine Warrant Officer, 2nd Class	6 0

15. A pension will not be granted if the Seaman or Marine married after he received the wound or injury or after he was removed from duty on account of the disease from which he died.

16. If a widow who has been granted a pension under these Regulations re-marries, her pension will cease on the date of her re-marriage, but she may then be granted a gratuity equal to one year's pension. This grant will be subject to such conditions as to payment as the Admiralty may determine and will be in full discharge of all claims.

Children.

17. Compassionate Allowances may be granted to the legitimate children under the age of 16 of a deceased Seaman or Marine whose widow is awarded a pension under these Regulations or would, if she had been living at the time of the Seaman's or Marine's death, have been eligible for such pension.

18. If the mother is living, compassionate allowances under paragraph 17 will be at the rate of 6s. a week for each child. The corresponding rate for motherless children will be 10s. a week.

19. These allowances will not, as a rule, be paid to or in respect of children over the age of 16. At the discretion of the Admiralty, however, they may be granted or continued after that age in the case of a child who is an apprentice receiving not more than nominal wages or who is being educated at a secondary school, technical school or university.

20. They may also be granted or continued between the ages of 16 and 21 in the case of a child incapable through mental or bodily infirmity of earning a living, provided the infirmity existed before the child attained the age of 16.

21. If pension to a widow be withheld or discontinued on grounds of unworthiness, her children, if otherwise eligible for compassionate allowance and if removed from her control, may at the discretion of the Admiralty be granted such allowance at the rate appropriate to motherless children.

22. Children's Allowances will not be issuable for any period during which the children are maintained in the Royal Navy, the Army or the Royal Air Force.

Parents.

23. The parent or parents of a Seaman or Marine who died in circumstances which would have rendered his widow, had he been married,

eligible for a pension under these Regulations, may be granted an allowance at such rate not exceeding 7s. 6d. a week if there is one parent and not exceeding 10s. a week if there are two, as the Admiralty may decide, provided:—

(i) that the Seaman or Marine did not leave a widow or legitimate child;

(ii) that the parent or parents were largely dependent on the Seaman or Marine at the time of his death;

(iii) that their pecuniary and other circumstances are such as, in the opinion of the Admiralty, would justify the grant.

24. On the parent, or one of the parents, attaining the age of 60, or if one of them is seriously incapacitated by ill-health the allowance may be increased to such rate, not exceeding 10s. a week if there is one parent, and not exceeding 12s. 6d. a week if there are two, as the Admiralty may decide.

25. An allowance granted to the parent or parents of a Seaman or Marine will not be transferable except that if made to two parents it may be continued to the survivor at the rate appropriate to his or her age and state of health.

26. A parent's allowance will cease on the re-marriage of the grantee.

Brothers and Sisters.

27. The brothers and sisters of a Seaman or Marine who died in circumstances which would have rendered his widow, had he been married, eligible for a pension under these Regulations may, collectively, be granted an allowance at such rate not exceeding 10s. a week and not exceeding 5s. a week for any one brother or sister as the Admiralty may decide, provided:—

(1) That the Seaman or Marine did not leave a widow, legitimate child, or parent;

(2) that the brothers and sisters were largely dependent on the deceased Seaman or Marine at the time of his death; and

(3) that their pecuniary and other circumstances are such as, in the opinion of the Admiralty, would justify the grant.

28. Allowances granted to the brothers and sisters of Seamen or Marines will be subject to the same age limits and rules as to continuance and cessation as those laid down in this Schedule for the compassionate allowances of children, except that the special grant or extension provided for in paragraph 19 will not be admissible.

GRATUITIES TO RELATIVES OF NATIVE SEAMEN, OTHER THAN EUROPEANS.

29. A pension or an allowance will not be issuable in respect of the death of a Native Seaman, other than a European (whether or not he was a British subject) but, provided the conditions laid down in the foregoing paragraphs are satisfied, a gratuity, of such amount as the Admiralty may decide, but not exceeding the amount of a year's

pay attaching to the substantive rating and any Good Conduct Badges held at the date of death may be granted to the dependent relatives.

30. Only the dependent relatives specified in the foregoing paragraphs will, under the circumstances stated therein, be eligible for gratuities.

ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE DECORATION.

GENERAL RULES.

HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the institution of a Decoration for Commissioned Officers of the Royal Naval Reserve, under the following regulations:—

1. The Royal Naval Reserve Officers' Decoration is granted subject to the following regulations:—

(a) The Decoration may be conferred on Commissioned Officers of the Executive, Engineer and Accountant Branches who have total *commissioned service* as an R.N.R. Officer (including acting* time) of at least 15 years. Except in the case of Registrars, time served in Honorary rank will not count.

NOTE.—* This acting time does not include time served by Midshipmen with the temporary rank of Acting Sub-Lieutenant.

(b) Officers of the Executive Branch must have completed 12 months' continuous Naval training and have attained the rank of Lieutenant. Engineer Officers must have completed 6 months' continuous Naval training and have attained the rank of Engineer Lieutenant.

Accountant Officers must have completed 3 months' Voluntary Naval Training, not necessarily continuous, and have attained the rank of Paymaster Lieutenant.

(c) Officers otherwise qualified, who have not undergone such training, but who have performed specially good service, may, at the discretion of the Admiralty, be granted the Decoration.

(d) Registrars holding commissions as Paymaster Commander, Paymaster Lieutenant-Commander and Paymaster Lieutenant, may, at the discretion of the Admiralty, be granted the Decoration, provided they have completed 20 years' service, including time with Honorary rank.

2. Officers who were on the Active or Retired Lists of the Royal Naval Reserve on 4th August, 1914, may be allowed to count mobilised service as an Officer in any branch of the Naval Forces (including that under special Naval engagements, T. 124 and its variants) or in the Army or Royal Air Force, from 4th August, 1914, to date of demobilisation, as double time for the purpose of reckoning eligibility for this decoration.

3. Registrars holding R.N.R. commissions on 4th August, 1914, may be allowed to count service between 4th August, 1914, and 3rd August, 1919, as double time for the award of the Decoration.

4. The letters "R.D." will be inserted in the Navy List against the names of Officers on whom the Decoration is conferred.

5. Applications for the award of the Decoration should be addressed as laid down in Article 219 in the R.N.R. (Officers) Regulations.

6. Any Officer on whom this Decoration has been conferred may be deprived of it, with the King's approval, if convicted of any act derogatory to his honour as an Officer or a gentleman.

Admiralty.

DECORATION FOR OFFICERS OF THE

ROYAL NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the institution of a Decoration for Commissioned Officers of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, under the following regulations:—

1. Volunteer Officers having 20 years' service (which need not be continuous) may be granted a decoration designated "The Volunteer Officers' Decoration." Honorary Service will not be allowed to count except as provided in clause (d) with regard to Chaplains already serving. The following will be allowed to reckon towards the 20 years:—

(a) All service over 17 years of age as a Midshipman R.N.V.R. and all commissioned service in the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve or in the disbanded Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers, and all commissioned service in the Army Volunteer or Territorial Force or in a Contingent of the "Officers' Training Corps."

(b) Half the time served as a Petty Officer or man of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, or in the ranks of the late Royal Naval

Artillery Volunteers, or of the Army Volunteer or Territorial Force, or as a Cadet in a Senior Contingent of the Officers' Training Corps from the age of 17. Service in the ranks of a junior contingent of the Officers' Training Corps from the age of 15 will also count as half time, provided that the Unit formed part of the organisation existing before the 21st May, 1910.

(c) All previous service qualifying for the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

(d) Chaplains will be eligible for the Decoration this being retrospective to the date of entry in the case of Chaplains already serving in the R.N.V.R.

2. Officers who belonged either to the R.N.V.R., R.N.R., or R.N.A.S.B.R., as Officer or man, on 4th August, 1914, may be allowed to count mobilised service in any branch of the Naval Forces (including that under special Naval engagements, T. 124 and its variants) or in the Army or Royal Air Force, from 4th August, 1914, to date of demobilisation or dispersal, as double in the case of Officer's time or full in the case of man's time, for the purpose of reckoning eligibility for this decoration.

3. Full mobilised service qualifying for the R.N.V.R. Medal shall be allowed to reckon as qualifying service for the R.N.V.R. Officers' Decoration instead of half such time under peace conditions.

4. An Officer who has previously been granted the R.N.V.R. Medal, and is subsequently granted the V.D., may wear both medal and decoration.

5. Officers and men who transfer to the R.N.V.R. from the Territorial Force before completing time for the T.F. Decoration or Medal and have not qualified for either in respect of service during the war, may be allowed to reckon any period counting towards those decorations for the V.D.

6. Applications for this Decoration are to be made in writing by the Commanding Officer of each Division, and each case is to be supported by a statement of the applicant's service on Form R.N.V. 11. The Decoration being granted as a

reward for good and long service, Commanding Officers should in each case state in general terms the reasons which, in their opinion, give the applicant a claim to receive the decoration. Commanding Officers will forward their recommendations to the Admiral Commanding Reserves for the consideration of the Admiralty, and the decoration, if awarded, will be issued from the branch of the two services in which the Officer shall have served the greater portion of his last ten years of qualifying service.

7. The letters "V.D." will be inserted in the Navy List against the name of the Officer to whom the Decoration is given.

8. Any Officer on whom this Decoration has been conferred may be deprived of it, with the King's approval, if convicted of any act derogatory to his honour as an Officer or a gentleman.

Admiralty.

REGULATIONS RESPECTING THE LONG SERVICE AND GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL FOR THE ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE.

The Medal will be granted under the following conditions:—

1. To all ratings enrolled for the first time in the Royal Naval Reserve on and after the 1st April, 1906, who satisfactorily complete 15 years' service with the requisite periods of Naval Training and have entered their fourth period of service, provided their character has never been assessed below "very good" during such training or actual service. Men who entered the Reserve on or after 1st July, 1919, if they have been mobilised for actual service, must be in possession of the maximum number of Good Conduct Badges, for which they could have qualified during the period of actual service.

2. To all other Royal Naval Reserve men who have satisfactorily completed 15 years' service with the drill or training required during that period and have entered or completed their fourth period of enrolment provided their character has never been assessed below "very good" during such training or actual service.

3. To entitle a man to a Medal, he must be eligible as above and have been recommended for the award by the Registrar-General of Shipping and Seamen.

4. Time served in the Royal Navy (except mobilised service as a member of the R.N.R.) will not be allowed to count towards the 15 years' service required; but, as regards Royal Naval Reserve men transferred to the Coast Guard, time served in that Force will be allowed to count in cases where the Naval Long Service and Good Conduct Medal is not awarded.

5. Men transferred from the Royal Naval Reserve to the Royal Navy or the Royal Fleet Reserve, and men discharged from the R.N.R. on completion of a term of enrolment or on becoming medically unfit, who enter the Royal Navy and eventually enrol in the Royal Fleet Reserve, may count service in the Royal Fleet Reserve toward the Royal Naval Reserve Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, provided that men entered in the Royal Navy on or after the 1st April, 1908, declared their prior service in the Royal Naval Reserve on entry in the Royal Navy.

NOTE.—The above concession is limited to men serving on 14th December, 1921, or entered thereafter, in the Royal Navy or in the Reserves in question.

6. Men awarded the Royal Naval Reserve Long Service and Good Conduct Medal under the preceding paragraph, who subsequently qualify for the Royal Fleet Reserve Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, will be required to relinquish the former as a condition of the award of the latter.

7. Men who belonged to the Royal Naval Reserve on 4th August, 1914, may be allowed to count mobilised service in any branch of the Naval Forces (including that under special Naval engagements, T. 124 and its variants) or in the Army or Royal Air Force, from 4th August, 1914, to date of dispersal, as double time for the purpose of reckoning eligibility for this medal.

8. The requirements in clauses 1 and 2 that the fourth period of enrolment must have been entered, are abrogated in the case of those coming under the foregoing concessions (Clauses 5, 6 and 7).

9. Men who have been granted the R.N.R. Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, and who have served for a further period which would have again qualified them for an award of a medal, may be awarded a clasp to the original medal.

10. The Medal may be granted to a Commissioned Officer who has served as a Warrant Officer, Petty Officer or man in the R.N.R., on completion of 15 years' combined service, provided that he was promoted to commissioned rank before 9th June, 1927. Time reckoning for the medal under this clause cannot, however, also be counted for the Reserve Decoration.

11. Chief Skippers, Skippers, Commissioned Engineers and Warrant Engineers are also eligible for this Medal.

12. The form of application (R.V. 74) which provides for a record and certificate of efficient service should be submitted by the Registrar of Royal Naval Reserve of the man's Home Port to the Registrar-General, who will complete and forward the same to the Admiral Commanding Reserves, who will determine the validity, or otherwise, of any claim for the Medal.

13. When the conduct of any Reservist after he has been awarded the Medal is considered to be such as to disqualify him from wearing it, he may be deprived of it by the Admiral Commanding. The deprivation will be reported to the Admiralty.

14. A minimum period of three years' "V.G." conduct is required for restoration of the Medal, and a medal which has been forfeited for misconduct may be restored on the man's discharge

from the Reserve at the discretion of the Admiral Commanding, provided the above condition has been fulfilled. Should the man, however, complete five years' "V.G." conduct before he is discharged, the Medal may be restored on completion of that period under Article 563, clause 7, King's Regulations, at the discretion of the Admiral Commanding.

15. When it is desired to replace a Medal which has been accidentally lost, the man to whom the Medal belonged must make a declaration before a Magistrate (or Registrar of Royal Naval Reserve) stating the circumstances in which the loss occurred, together with his rank or rating, name, and R.V. 2 number. This declaration will be sent to the Admiralty through the Registrar-General, and the Medal will be replaced on payment, if the explanation as to its loss is considered satisfactory.

Admiralty.

REGULATIONS RESPECTING THE LONG SERVICE AND GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL FOR THE ROYAL NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

1. *Eligibility.*—Men of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve may be granted a medal for long service and good conduct after 12 years' service in the Volunteer or Territorial Forces, including service from the age of 15 in a Cadet Corps or Cadet Battalion of the Army Volunteers, provided that their character has never been assessed below "very good" while embarked in H.M. Ships or establishments for service or Naval training. Men who entered the Reserve on or after the 1st July, 1919, if they have been mobilised for actual service, must be in possession of the maximum number of Good Conduct Badges for which they could have qualified during the period of actual service.

Only service as an "Efficient" will be allowed to count towards the qualifying period, but the service need not be continuous.

2. Service with the Regular Forces, Militia, or Special Reserve, will not be allowed to reckon towards the qualifying period, but all service with the Auxiliary Forces including service qualifying for the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal will reckon, provided that the last five years have been served in the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve. For this purpose service in the disbanded Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers will reckon as service in the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

Service in Boy's Companies will be allowed to reckon towards the grant of the medal, subject to the following rules:—

(a) To count his service as a boy he must enrol in the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, direct or through a Probationer Company, within six months of leaving the Cadet Company.

(b) He will not be permitted to count service before the age of 15.

3. The Medal may be granted to men who have quitted the Force after completing 12 years' service. It may also be granted to a Commissioned Officer who has served as Warrant Officer, Petty Officer or man in the R.N.V.R., or as a non-commissioned officer or man in some other qualifying unit other than a Cadet Corps or Cadet Battalion, on completion of 12 years' combined service, provided that he is not eligible for the

decoration for officers and provided that he was promoted to commissioned rank in the R.N.V.R. before 9th June, 1927. Service in the ranks of a Junior Contingent of the Officers' Training Corps from the age of 15 will count as service provided the Unit formed part of the organisation existing before 21st May, 1910, and the officer concerned entered the R.N.V.R. within six months of leaving the Contingent.

4. Men who belonged either to the R.N.V.R., R.N.R., or R.N.A.S.B.R. on 4th August, 1914, may be allowed to count mobilised service in any branch of the Naval Forces (including that under special Naval engagements, T. 124 and its variants) or in the Army or Royal Air Force, from 4th August, 1914, to date of dispersal, as double time for the purpose of reckoning eligibility for this medal.

5. Full mobilised service qualifying as above for the R.N.V.R. Medal shall be allowed to reckon as qualifying Service for the R.N.V.R. Officers' Decoration instead of half such time under peace conditions.

6. The requirements that the last five years' qualifying service must be in the R.N.V.R. is abrogated in the case of those coming under the foregoing concessions.

7. An Officer who has previously been granted the R.N.V.R. Medal, and is subsequently granted the V.D., may wear both medal and decoration.

8. Men who have been granted the R.N.V.R. Medal, and who have served for a further period which would have again qualified them for an award of a medal, may be awarded a clasp to the medal. The clasp may also be granted under the same conditions to Officers who have received the medal, provided they are not eligible for the award of the V.D.

9. Officers and men who transfer to the R.N.V.R. from the Territorial Force before completing time for the T.F. Decoration or Medal and have not qualified for either in respect of service during the war, may be allowed to reckon any period counting towards those decorations for the R.N.V.R. Medal, provided the last five actual years have been served in the R.N.V.R.

10. *Applications*.—Applications should be made on Form R.N.V. 12 to the Admiral Commanding, who will determine the validity or otherwise of any claim.

11. *Forfeiture of Medal*.—When the conduct of a member after he has been awarded the medal is considered to be such as to disqualify him from wearing it, he may be deprived of it by the Admiral Commanding. The deprivation will be reported to the Admiralty.

12. *Loss of Medal*.—When it is desired to replace a medal which has been accidentally lost

by the holder, a declaration must be made before a Magistrate, or before a Commissioned Officer of the R.N.V.R., stating the circumstances in which the loss occurred, and the name, rank and official number of the man to whom the medal belonged. This declaration will be sent to the Admiralty through the usual channel in the case of a man who is still serving, and direct in the case of one who has retired. The medal will be replaced on payment, if the explanation as to its loss is considered satisfactory.

Admiralty.

REGULATIONS RESPECTING THE LONG SERVICE AND GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL FOR THE ROYAL FLEET RESERVE.

1. Royal Fleet Reserve men (Classes A and B) who were serving in the Reserve on or after 1st April, 1920, or who served in the Great War, and who have not been awarded the R.N. Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, are eligible for the award of the Royal Fleet Reserve Long Service and Good Conduct Medal provided that they—

(i) have completed at least 15 years' service in the Fleet and Royal Fleet Reserve combined;

(ii) have satisfactorily carried out the prescribed training;

(iii) have obtained a character not below "V.G." during the 15 years preceding the award;

(iv) Have not been awarded a character below "Good" during any year of their service from the age of 18 (*but see Clause 2*).

(v) are in possession of the maximum number of Good Conduct Badges for which they could have qualified during the period of Active Service; and

(vi) are recommended for the award of the medal by the Registrar of the Royal Fleet Reserve.

2. Men whose character was assessed below "Good" during the first five years of their active service from the age of 18 may be specially considered for the award of the medal either:—

(i) On the ground of having displayed heroism or gallantry in action, or having rendered some special service in time of emergency, subsequently to the assessment of character below "Good," or

(ii) On the ground of having 18 years' service with continuous "V.G." character subsequent to that assessment.

The conditions laid down in clause 1 (i), (ii), (iii), (v) and (vi), will apply to all men. Desertion at any time will render a man ineligible for the award of the medal, except in special circumstances where a man can show the necessary period of service with continuous "V.G." character commencing from the date of recovery from desertion.

The provisions of Article 534, clauses 4 and 5, King's Regulations and Admiralty Instructions, regarding the effect of reduction to the second class for conduct on eligibility for the award of

the Active Service Good Conduct Medal, apply also to the award of the Royal Fleet Reserve Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, whether to Naval ratings or to Royal Marines.

3. Men in possession of the Royal Fleet Reserve Long Service and Good Conduct Medal who subsequently re-enter the Royal Navy or Royal Marines and qualify for the award of the Active Service Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, will be required to surrender the Reserve Medal on being awarded the Active Service Medal.

4. When the conduct of any man after he has been awarded the Medal is considered to be such as to disqualify him from wearing it, he may be deprived of it by the Commander-in-Chief or the Adjutant-General, Royal Marines. The deprivation will be reported to the Admiralty.

5. A minimum period of three years "very good" conduct is required for restoration of the Medal, and a medal which has been forfeited for misconduct may be restored on the man's discharge from the Reserve, at the discretion of the Commander-in-Chief or the Adjutant General, Royal Marines, provided the above conditions have been fulfilled. Should the man, however, complete five years "very good" conduct before he is discharged, the medal may be restored on completion of that period at the discretion of the Commander-in-Chief or the Adjutant General, Royal Marines.

6. When it is desired to replace a medal which has been accidentally lost, the man to whom the medal belonged must make a declaration before a Magistrate (or Registrar of the Royal Fleet Reserve) stating the circumstances in which the loss occurred, together with his rating, name, class, number in the Reserve, and Royal Naval or Royal Marine official number. This declaration will be sent to the Admiralty through the Registrar of the Royal Fleet Reserve, and the Medal will be replaced on payment, if the explanation as to its loss is considered satisfactory.

7. Medals are to be worn in conformity with Article 171, King's Regulations and Admiralty Instructions, with No. 2 dress (or No. 7 dress in hot climates) on those occasions when the wearing of No. 1 or No. 6 dress is authorised for Active Service ratings, i.e., at inspections and musters, on ceremonial occasions, and on Sundays in harbour. Medals are not to be worn on any other occasions.

GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL AND GRATUITY.

Extracts from the King's Regulations and Admiralty Instructions.

534. Men holding any of the Ratings or Royal Marine ranks specified as eligible for the Good Conduct Medal in Appendix XV., Part I, may be recommended for the award under the following rules:—

2. To entitle a man to a Medal—

(a) He must have served for 15 years with continuous "Very Good" character, and with previous character not inferior to "Good," in service reckoning for pension.

NOTE.—In cases where character during pensionable service has been assessed as "Good" on the 31st December in any year, time reckoning for Medal will not commence until the 1st January following.

(b) He must be in possession of the full number of badges which he could have earned during his period of service.

(c) He must have been recommended for the award by his Captain or by the Colonel Commandant of his Division on his Service Certificate for the three consecutive years immediately preceding his application.

(d) He must be recommended by the Captain of the ship or Colonel Commandant of the Division in which he is serving at the time of application.

3. After a man eligible for a Good Conduct Medal under Clause 1 has been awarded 12 years' continuous "Very Good" character as under these Regulations, will count towards the Medal, and if his character should continue to be "Very Good," the Captain of his ship or the Colonel Commandant of his Division, if he considers him deserving thereof, is to enter on his Conduct Sheet or Service Certificate the notations of the recommendations provided for under Arts. 603, Clause 2 and 606, Clause 4.

4. (a) Desertion will render a man ineligible for the award of a Good Conduct Medal under the ordinary regulations. Reduction to the second class for conduct will similarly disqualify, except in the circumstances provided for in sub-clause (b).

(b) If the reduction took place within the first five years of his time under the Regulations in force prior to the 1st January 1913, which did not entail the award of a "Fair" character or limit the period spent in the second class, the punishment will not debar a man from the award, provided that by his good conduct he earned his restoration to the first class within eight months, and that his character for the year in which the reduction occurred was not assessed below "Good." See Clause 2 (a).

5. The Admiralty will nevertheless consider any recommendation which may be made in special circumstances on behalf of a man who can show 15 years of continuous "Very Good" character, although he may be disqualified for the award of a medal under the ordinary Regulations. A record of 18 years' service with continuous "Very Good" character up to and including the date of recommendation will be regarded as constituting special circumstances, and, in such cases, the recommendation should be made on form S. 218.

6. If a man's conduct should not have been satisfactory during the interval pending the presentation of the medal, it is to be withheld, and the particulars of the case reported to the Admiralty for decision. Similarly, the authority for payment of the gratuity which accompanies

the medal (*see* clause 7) is not to be acted upon, unless the decision arrived at by the Admiralty is to the effect that the medal is to be regarded as awarded and deprived, in which case payment of the gratuity may then be made.

7. In the cases of Continuous Service Ratings, Royal Marines and Officers' Stewards and Cooks who become due for pension subsequently to 30th April 1919, the award of a Good Conduct Medal will carry with it, irrespective of rating, a gratuity of £20, payment of which will be authorised by the Accountant-General. Men receiving this gratuity will also be eligible to earn an additional allowance, which will be payable in a lump sum with the first payment of pension on discharge, at the rate of £1 a year for each complete year of qualifying service with "Very Good" character rendered subsequent to the date of award or restoration of the medal.

In the case of native ratings, other than Europeans, who may become eligible under existing regulations for an award of good conduct medal and gratuity, the amount issuable on the award of the medal will be £10, instead of the £20 referred to above.

8. Officers of warrant or higher rank who have been promoted thereto after the award of medal and gratuity will be allowed, on confirmation in rank, to receive payment of any additional allowance that may have been earned up to the date of their promotion. They may also keep and wear the medal.

9. If a man is awarded the character of "Good" instead of "Very Good," after the grant of a medal, the period of service during which the character of "Good" is awarded will not count as qualifying service for the additional allowance, notwithstanding that he may not have been deprived of the medal.

10. If a man is deprived of his medal, he will forfeit the additional allowance already accrued. In the event of the medal being restored before he is pensioned, the amount earned subsequently to the date of restoration only will be awarded.

11. If a man is invalided after having been awarded the medal and gratuity, and before completion of the full time for pension, he will be granted any additional allowance that may have been earned up to the date of his discharge.

12. If a man should die after the award of his medal, any gratuity or additional allowance to which he may be entitled will be paid to his widow, or next-of-kin if dependent upon him.

13. Any man voluntarily quitting the service after the award of medal and gratuity, and before entitlement to a pension, will forfeit all claim to any additional allowance that may have been earned.

14. In cases where men, who have been discharged to pension, are permitted to re-engage for a further period of service subject to relinquishment of pension, such further service will be allowed to count for purposes of the additional allowance under the usual regulations, provided they are qualified in all respects for this allowance.

15. If the Captain of the ship, or the Colonel Commandant of the division, in which the man is serving, should see fit to withhold the required recommendation for medal, or for medal and gratuity, he will fully record in the conduct book, or on form R. 154, his reason for so doing, and draw a line across the "R.M.G." column of the man's service certificate, or the corresponding column of his conduct sheet (Form S.239a). *See* 800, clause 4 (Royal Marines).

16. With the exception specified below, no service can reckon for medal, or medal and gratuity, which does not reckon for pension, but Officers' Stewards and Cooks who have not performed the necessary service in seagoing ships to qualify for pension under Art. 1951, will not be debarred from an award of the medal and gratuity, if otherwise eligible.

Native ratings, other than Europeans, who are precluded from counting time for pension purposes by Art. 385, may, nevertheless, be recommended for an award of the good conduct medal, without gratuity, as a mark of appreciation of long and faithful service, if their records of service and character conform to the requirements for an award under ordinary rules.

17. Imprisonment by the civil power shall not prejudice a man's claim to a medal, gratuity, or additional allowance, unless it shall have been so directed by the Admiralty if the man was serving at home at the time, or by the Commander in Chief, if abroad.

18. A break in service not due to desertion, dismissal, sentence of imprisonment or detention, or other misconduct on the man's part, will not be considered as breaking the continuity of his "Very Good" character, or of recommendations for medal, or medal and gratuity provided that he rejoin within five years, or, if invalidated, so soon as the state of his health permits.

19. Names of men recommended for medals, or medals and gratuities, are to be transmitted to the Admiralty on Form S. 218, accompanied by their service certificates, or certified copies thereof, by the Commanders-in-Chief and Senior Officers at home and abroad, the Admiral Commanding Reserves, and the Colonels Commandant of Royal Marines through the Adjutant General, Royal Marines, as soon as the men become eligible for them. When the approval of the Admiralty has been received, the medals are, if possible, to be presented before the ship's company by the respective Commanding Officers, or, in the case of Royal Marines on shore, by the Colonel Commandant of the Division on parade.

CONSPICUOUS GALLANTRY MEDAL.

The Conspicuous Gallantry Medal may be awarded to Naval Ratings and Royal Marines who distinguish themselves by acts of conspicuous gallantry in action with the enemy. For the conditions governing the grant of annuities and gratuities in connection therewith, see Article 167, King's Regulations and Admiralty Instructions.

MERITORIOUS SERVICE ANNUITIES AND MEDALS.

ROYAL MARINES.

801. A sum not exceeding £400 a year is placed at the disposal of the Admiralty to be distributed in annuities not exceeding £20, as rewards for distinguished or meritorious service, to be granted either before or after discharge, to Sergeants, Royal Marines, and to Bandmasters 1st and 2nd Class, Royal Marine Band, who have completed 21 years' service, or have been granted a life pension on account of wounds or hurts received in action or otherwise in the execution of duty.

The possession of an Army distinguished conduct medal by a Sergeant, Royal Marines, or by a Bandmaster 1st or 2nd Class, Royal Marine Band, may be held by the Admiralty to constitute a preferential claim on the fund, irrespective of length of service, and be taken into consideration when a vacancy for an annuity occurs.

2. The names of Sergeants, Royal Marines, and Bandmasters, 1st and 2nd Class, Royal Marine Band, who may be considered eligible for this award for distinguished or meritorious service by the Officer under whose command they are serving at the time of their discharge to pension, are to be reported to, and registered in the department of the Adjutant General, Royal Marines, in order that when an annuity becomes vacant it may be granted to the most deserving.

3. Sergeants, Royal Marines, or Bandmasters, 1st or 2nd Class, Royal Marine Band, selected for this honorary distinction shall be entitled to wear a silver medal, having on one side His Majesty's effigy and on the other the words "For meritorious service," and bearing the name of the Sergeant, Royal Marines, or Bandmaster, 1st or 2nd Class, Royal Marine Band, with the date of its grant; and they will not be liable to forfeiture of the annuity and medal, except by sentence of a Court-Martial, or by conviction of felony by the civil power.

The medal will be granted to a Sergeant, Royal Marines, or to a Bandmaster, 1st or 2nd Class, Royal Marine Band, who has not already been awarded a Meritorious Service Medal under the provisions of Order in Council of the 14th January, 1919.

4. Recipients of the Meritorious Service Medal and Annuity promoted to Commissioned or Warrant rank subsequent to 17th March, 1925, will be required to relinquish the annuity on promotion.

NOTE.—The rules as to deprivation and restoration of Medals are contained in Article 563, &c., of the King's Regulations and Admiralty Instructions.

MISCELLANEOUS CIRCULARS, MEMORANDA, &c.

BOARD OF TRADE CERTIFICATES OF SERVICE AND
COMPETENCY FOR THE MERCANTILE MARINE.

Officers on the Active List of the Royal Navy not below the rank of Lieutenant are allowed to hold Certificates of Service of the grade of Master (the award of which is at the discretion of the Board of Trade), as already allowed in the case of Retired Officers,—but Certificates of competency can only be granted after examination; and only Officers who have had 12 months' service under sail alone (in addition to the further qualifying service required by the Board of Trade Regulations)* can be examined for the "Ordinary"

* Regulations relating to the Examinations of Masters and Mates in the Mercantile Marine, Published by Messrs. Wyman & Sons, Ltd., Fetter Lane, E.C. (price 1s.).

Certificate, *i.e.*, for Certificates which are available for both Steam and Sailing Vessels.

The following course in regard to correspondence relating to the applications of Officers for Certificates of Service or Competency for the Mercantile Marine is to be adopted, *viz.* :—

1. The Officer to apply as at present to the Secretary of the Admiralty, transmitting his application through his Commanding Officer if on Full Pay.

2. The application to be forwarded from the Admiralty to the Board of Trade with the usual statements of Service, &c.

3. All subsequent correspondence to be direct between the Board of Trade and the Officer.

REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE EMPLOYMENT, &c., OF OFFICERS
ON THE RETIRED LIST.

Under the provisions of Orders in Council of the—

8th March, 1895,
4th July, 1895,
12th November, 1900,
16th May, 1904,
5th March, 1910,

5th July, 1911
14th October, 1913,
3rd February, 1915,
14th October, 1915,
15th February, 1916.

NOTE.—These regulations are issued for the general information of Retired Officers. It should, however, be understood that they are liable to revision, and any alterations made will be applicable in the case of all Retired Officers re-employed.

1. General.—His Majesty has the power to call all Retired Officers into active employment in case of war or emergency, but the first selection for employment will be made from those who are within the age limits specified below.

Rank on Retired List.	Age.
Captain... ..	55
Commander	55
Lieutenant-Commander and Lieutenant ...	50
Lieutenant-Commander and Lieutenant (promoted from Warrant rank) ...	60
Signal Lieutenant-Commander and Signal Lieutenant	60
Telegraphist Lieutenant-Commander and Telegraphist Lieutenant	60
Lieutenant-Commander at Arms and Lieutenant-at-Arms	60
Sub-Lieutenant and Mate	50
Engineer Captain and Captain (E)	60
Engineer Commander and Commander (E) ...	60
Engineer Lieutenant-Commander and Lieutenant-Commander (E)	60
Engineer Lieutenant and Lieutenant (E) ...	55
Engineer Lieutenant and Lieutenant (E) (promoted from Warrant rank)	60
Sub-Lieutenant (E) and Mate (E)	50
Instructor Captain	60
Instructor Commander	60
Instructor Lieutenant-Commander	60
Instructor Lieutenant	60

Rank on Retired List.	Age.
Surgeon Captain	55
Surgeon Commander	55
Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander	55
Surgeon Lieutenant	55
Surgeon Captain (D)	55
Surgeon Commander (D)	55
Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander (D)	55
Surgeon Lieutenant (D)	55
Paymaster Captain	60
Paymaster Commander	60
Paymaster Lieutenant-Commander	60
Paymaster Lieutenant	55
Paymaster Lieutenant (promoted from Warrant rank)	60
Paymaster Sub-Lieutenant	50
Shipwright Lieutenant-Commander and Shipwright Lieutenant	60
Ordnance Lieutenant-Commander and Ordnance Lieutenant	60
Electrical Lieutenant-Commander and Electrical Lieutenant	60
Headmaster	60
Wardmaster Lieutenant-Commander and Wardmaster Lieutenant	60
Lieutenant-Commander Instructor in Cookery and Lieutenant Instructor in Cookery	60
Commissioned Officer from Warrant rank	60
Warrant Officer (all branches)	60

Lists of Retired Officers are kept at the Admiralty, except in the case of the following classes of Warrant Officers and Officers promoted therefrom, lists of whom will be kept by the under-mentioned authorities at the Ports:—

Gunnery	...	Captains of Gunnery Schools (at 3 Ports).
Gunnery (T)	...	Captain of Torpedo School, Portsmouth.
Boatswains	...	Commodores, R.N. Barracks (at 3 Ports).
Warrant Shipwrights	...	Captain of Signal School, Portsmouth.
Signal Boatswains	...	...
Warrant Telegraphists	...	Captain of Gunnery School, Portsmouth.
Warrant Ordnance Officers	...	...
Warrant Electricians	...	Captain of Torpedo School, Portsmouth.

On retirement, Officers are to report their private addresses to the Secretary of the Admiralty, except in the case of Officers of the classes mentioned in the preceding paragraph, who are to report to the Commanding Officer of the Establishment to which they are attached; any change of address is to be similarly reported.

As a general rule Officers retired on account of physical unfitness are included with a view to employment on such service as they may be fit to perform.

Officers on the Retired List are not to proceed abroad without first obtaining permission from the Admiralty (K.R. & A.I., Art. 658).

2. Employment in case of War or Emergency.—In the event of a Retired Officer being called upon to serve in case of war or emergency, he will receive (a) pay as follows:—

If promoted on or subsequently to retirement:—
The rate of full pay of the higher rank.

If not so promoted:—

The rate he was receiving when last on full pay.

The rate of full pay in each case will be subject to any revision that the scale may have undergone since the Officer was last on full pay, except that the revised rates introduced for certain ranks in respect of entries on and after 5th October, 1925, do not apply to Officers entered prior to that date. The time served will count for increases of full pay. Unemployed time on the retired list does not count for increase of full pay.

(b) Retired pay will be suspended.

(c) He will also receive a bonus at the rate of 25 per cent. on the full pay earned (exclusive of allowances), but the time served will not count for increase of retired pay.

In cases where the Officer's retired pay exceeds the full pay of his corresponding rank on the Active List, the payment of retired pay will be continued and the bonus of 25 per cent. will be calculated on the amount of retired pay received during the period of re-employment (exclusive of allowances).

(d) In the case of Officers who have commuted any part of their retired pay or pension, deductions will be made from their full pay equal to the amount of retired pay commuted.

(e) Allowances will be granted towards the cost of outfit, the amounts of which will be determined according to the circumstances at the time.

3. Promotion.—Officers called from the Retired List during war or emergency may be dealt with as regards promotion under the regulations which are in force at the time for Officers of the same class on the Active List, in so far as promotion is dependent on service, e.g., a Warrant Officer may be promoted to Commissioned Officer from Warrant rank on completing 10 years' service, including time served before retirement.

Such Officers may also be promoted at the discretion of the Admiralty irrespective of the regulations governing the promotion of Officers on the Active List, provided that such special promotion does not extend to the granting of Flag rank or of any equal relative rank. As a rule, however, such step in rank will not be granted until the Officer has reverted to the Retired List.

Promotion conferred after retirement will not reckon for increase or grant of retired pay.

4. Employment in time of Peace.—Retired Officers re-employed in time of peace (e.g., during annual manoeuvres) will receive

(a) full pay as in para. 2, and the time served will count for increase of full pay.

(b) Retired pay will be suspended.

(c) They will also receive a bonus at the rate of 15 per cent. on the full pay earned (exclusive of allowances), but the time served will not count for increase of retired pay.

(d) In the case of Officers who have commuted any part of their retired pay or pension, or who received gratuities on discharge, deductions will be made from their full pay equal to the amount of retired pay commuted or to the annual value of the gratuity, but no deductions will be made in respect of gratuities awarded to Officers under certain Temporary Special Retirement Schemes.

(e) Equipment allowances will be granted at the rates which are laid down from time to time, provided that no Officer will receive an allowance if less than three years have elapsed between the date of retirement and the date of re-employment, and that no allowance will be repeated to the same Officer within a period of five years.

5. Courses of Instruction.—(a) Retired Officers who have been selected to fill appointments in time of emergency will undergo such courses of instruction as may be necessary to qualify them for the duties of the posts they will be required to take up. While undergoing such courses they will receive in lieu of their retired pay, full pay as in para. 2 (without command money, bonus, or equipment allowance), and allowances of their corresponding ranks on the Active List, but in cases where the Officer's retired pay exceeds the full pay of his corresponding rank on the Active List, the payment of retired pay will be continued. The time served will count for increase of full pay, but not of retired pay.

(b) In the case of Officers who have commuted any part of their retired pay or pension, or who received gratuities on discharge, deductions will be made from their full pay equal to the amount of retired pay commuted or to the annual value of the gratuity, but no deductions will be made in respect of gratuities awarded to Officers under certain Temporary Special Retirement Schemes.

(c) Officers will not, however, be detailed for courses of instruction in time of peace except with their own consent.

6. Uniform.—Retired Officers will be required to provide themselves with necessary articles of uniform only, viz.:—

Undress coat.	Sword.
Waistcoat.	Sword belt.
Trousers (two pairs).	Great coat or
Cap and badge.	Watch coat.
White tunics	} If selected for service in a hot climate.
White coats	
White trousers	
Helmet	
White cap	
Shoulder straps	

Mess undress is optional.

7. Rank and Command.—Subject to the following provisions as to the right of command steps in rank given on or after retirement will confer the right to the title, uniform and other advantages of the higher rank.

In cases where a step or steps in rank have been granted automatically by virtue of and in strict seniority, the Officers shall take command according to their seniority on the Retired List, subject to the condition that Captains retired from that rank shall in no case take command over an Officer on the Active List of Flag Officers, or over one who has retired from the Active List of Flag Officers.

In other cases steps in rank given on or after retirement shall not give the right of command amongst Naval Officers, which shall be governed by the date of commission in the rank held on the Active List at the date of retirement.

8. Widows' Pensions, etc.—In the event of the death of an Officer called out under these regulations, who was subsequently to his marriage or at the time of his marriage re-employed in a service capacity during war or emergency, pension and children's allowances may be granted to his widow and children on the scale applicable to the highest substantive rank held by the Officer while so re-employed.

(Note.—For further regulations regarding widows' pensions, etc., including the effect of total or partial commutation of retired pay, see page 162.)

9. The conditions of re-employment of Officers retired with gratuity only are under consideration.

REGULATIONS FOR THE SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS OF THE ROYAL MARINES.

(Established by Order-in-Council of the 15th August, 1918.)

A Reserve of Officers, Royal Marines, to be called the Special Reserve of Officers, Royal Marines, has been established under the following regulations:—

1. Establishment.—The Reserve will consist of such numbers as may be determined, from time to time, between the Admiralty and the Treasury.

2. Appointment.—The following will be eligible for the Special Reserve:—

(a) Officers not in receipt of retired pay or gratuity as such who have held Temporary Commissions in the Royal Marines under the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

(b) Gentlemen appointed from civil life, who must:—

(1) Have qualified at an Army or Royal Marine Entrance Examination, or have a "leaving certificate," or

(2) Have passed Matriculation Examination of a University.

3. Medical Examination.—Candidates for appointment must pass the Medical Examination laid down, and those appointed under Paragraph 2 (b) must be between 18 and 25 years of age on appointment. All must be British-born Subjects.

4. Seniority.—Temporary Officers appointed will be placed in the Special Reserve in the rank, and with the amount of seniority last held by them during service with the Corps.

Gentlemen appointed from civil life will be granted Commissions as Second Lieutenant in the Special Reserve, will be on probation for 6 months, and will be confirmed only on completing the probationary course of training laid down on appointment.

5. Uniform.—When called out for service or under training, Special Reserve Officers will wear the uniform of Officers of the Royal Marines as laid down in the Appendix to the Navy List.

They are permitted to wear the uniform of their rank on State or other occasions of Ceremony

within the British Empire, the uniform so worn being that which is appropriate to the occasion.

6. Annual Report to Admiralty, and proceeding abroad.—Officers must report themselves to the Secretary of the Admiralty, in writing, in January of each year, and must not quit the United Kingdom without leave from the Admiralty. They must report any change of their permanent address to the Adjutant-General, Royal Marines.

Permission to quit the United Kingdom will not be granted to a Special Reserve Officer unless he undertakes to make satisfactory arrangements, at his own expense, to attend annual training at an approved station.

7. Liability.—Officers will be liable to be called up for immediate and continuous service at home or abroad at the time when a national emergency appears, in the opinion of the Admiralty, to be imminent.

8. Compulsory and voluntary training.—Officers appointed under paragraph 2 (b) are required, on appointment, to undergo six months' training at a Royal Marine Division.

All Officers are required to undergo 14 days' training annually, unless specially exempted from such training in any year by the Adjutant-General.

They may also be allowed to undergo voluntary courses not exceeding 42 days in any one year.

Officers will be trained for Artillery or Infantry duties, according to the requirements of the Service. The courses are laid down in "Syllabus of Training, Royal Marines."

Officers are exempted from training in the year in which they are due for removal from the Reserve on account of age, without prejudice to their right to receive a proportionate amount of the retaining fee for that year.

Officers who fail to carry out their training are unless exempted, liable for removal from the Reserve under paragraph 13 (a) and to forfeiture of retainer.

Application to attend training should be made to the Colonel Commandant, the dates being specified. If the proposal is approved a rail warrant to enable the Officer to join will be forwarded.

9. *Pay and allowances.*—During training, or when recalled to service, Officers will be paid on the scale applicable at the time to regular Officers R.M. entered direct (see King's Regulations and Admiralty Instructions, Appendix I, Part I.)

Active and mobilised service only reckons for increase of pay.

Pay and allowances are not issuable during periods of sickness whilst under training, nor does such time reckon as part of the period of training.

10. *Outfit Allowances.*

(a) On confirmation in rank or on entry if not entered on Probation, Officers will be eligible for a uniform allowance of £50.

(b) Uniform Allowance is granted for the sole purpose of assisting Officers to provide themselves with necessary articles of uniform, and the Admiralty reserves the right to demand an account of expenditure, and to pay no greater sum than that for which proof of expenditure is produced.

(c) Officers with previous service will receive as uniform allowance the actual sum necessarily expended by them in altering their outfit, or in the purchase of new uniform, up to a limit of £50, provided that a complete claim, supported by receipted bills in respect of the outlay incurred, is submitted to the Accountant General of the Navy, within twelve months of promulgation of confirmation in rank, or of entry in the case of Officers not entered on probation.

(d) An Officer who fails to serve four years will be required to refund the amount paid to him to the extent of one quarter of the allowance in respect of each year or portion of a year by which his service falls short of four years, but in exceptional circumstances, e.g., where the failure is due to ill-health not attributable to the Officer's misconduct or imprudence, the refund may be waived in whole or in part at the discretion of the Admiralty. In computing the sum to be recovered from Officers referred to in paragraph (c) both former service and the amount of any previous grant will be ignored.

(e) No payments in respect of outfit gratuity are to be made without prior reference to the Accountant General.

11. *Promotion.*—Officers of the Special Reserve are not eligible for promotion to fill vacancies in the establishment of the Corps, but contingent on their having attained the age of 21 in the case of 2nd Lieutenants, and on their having passed the qualifying examination laid down in the case of Lieutenants, they may be promoted as follows:—

To Lieutenant	After 2 years' service.
To Captain	... After 11 years' service.

except Officers entered after 3rd November, 1927, who will be eligible for promotion to Captain after 12 years' service.

Officers for promotion to the rank of Captain are required to pass in Subject (a)—

Duties in the Field (practical and oral), as laid down for regular officers.

Pass mark in subject (a) is 5.

Dates of, and arrangements for, examination, will be as for regular Officers of similar rank at the local Army Centre; attendance will be arranged by Colonels Commandant on receipt of Officers' applications. When undergone at times other than periods of training, the examination will be at the Officer's own expense.

Exemption from these examinations will be allowed as in the case of Officers on the Active List.

12. *Retaining Fee.*—Subject to compliance with the provisions of Paragraph 8, and the conditions set forth below, an Officer of the Special Reserve may be granted a retaining fee of £20 for each completed year of service:—

(a) Ordinarily the fee will be payable annually in arrear on or after the 1st January of each year on application to the Accountant-General of the Navy.

(b) The first payment will be due on the 1st January, following the year in which the Officer completed his first period of training, or, if entered from civil life, in which he was confirmed, and will bear the same proportion to the full annual fee as the number of days subsequent to the completion of training, or to confirmation, as the case may be, bears to the total number of days in the calendar year.

(c) Similarly the final payment on the Officer's removal from the Special Reserve, and any other payment that may be due for a period of less than a calendar year, will be proportionate to the period to which it relates.

(d) No payment will be due in respect of any period during which the Officer is serving, and is in receipt of pay from the Crown, during a time of national emergency, but such service will be deemed to be the equivalent of annual training for the purpose of qualifying the Officer for retaining fees during fractional parts of a calendar year preceding and succeeding such service.

(e) A retaining fee will not be paid to an Officer after his removal from the Special Reserve for misconduct, or for any other cause which, in the opinion of the Admiralty, renders him ineligible.

(f) A retaining fee may, however, be paid, if due, to the legal representative of an Officer who dies while a member of the Special Reserve.

(g) Payment of retaining fee will be suspended in all cases from the date of the Royal Proclamation calling out the Reserves, irrespective of whether all Officers are, or are not, called out for service.

13. *Removal from Reserve.*—Officers will be removed from the Special Reserve of Officers as follows:—

(a) For misconduct.

(b) On resignation, if accepted by the Admiralty.

(c) If medically unfit for Active Service.

(d) At the age of 45.

(e) On becoming naturalised foreign subjects.

14. *Disability Pensions.*—Officers who may be discharged from the Reserve on account of sickness or injury certified by the competent medical authority as attributable to the conditions of Service may be granted disability retired pay according to their rank upon scales which are sanctioned from time to time by Order-in-Council and are reprinted in the Appendix to the Navy List.

15. *Widows' Pensions, &c.*—The widows, children and other dependants of Officers of the Special Reserve who die as a result of Wounds, Injuries or Disease certified by the competent Medical Authority to be directly attributable to the conditions of service will be granted pensions and allowances at the same rates and upon the same general conditions as apply to the dependants of Officers on the permanent list. The rates and Regulations are printed in the Appendix to the Navy List.

No pension will, however, be granted where the death of the Officer is not directly attributable to the Service.

16. *Regulations liable to amendment.*—These regulations are subject to amendment from time to time as may be found necessary in the interests of the Service.

17. The following physical defects will debar a candidate for the Special Reserve of Officers, R.M., from being accepted:—

1. A weak constitution, imperfect development, physical weakness, either hereditary or from chronic disease, wounds or injuries.

2. Skin disease, unless temporary or trivial.

3. Malformation of the head, deformity from fracture or depression of the bones of the skull, impaired intellect, epilepsy, paralysis, or impediment of speech.

4. Blindness or defective vision, squint, imperfect perception of colours, fistula, lachrymalls, or any chronic disease of the eye or eyelids.

Candidates for the Special Reserve of Officers, R.M., must be able to read without glasses 6/9 and 6/12, each eye being tested separately. Any defect of vision must be due to errors of refraction which can be corrected to normal with glasses. For near vision, he must be able to read D.C.6 without glasses, each eye being tested separately.

5. Impaired hearing, or discharge from one or both ears, or any disease of external, middle, or internal ear.

6. Disease of the bones of the nose, or of its cartilages, nasal polypus, or disease of the naso-pharynx.

7. Disease of the throat, tongue, palate, or tonsils; many unsound teeth,* unhealthy gums, disease of the glands of the throat or neck, external cicatrices, if at all extensive, and especially if adherent.

8. Functional or organic disease of the heart or blood vessels, deformity or contraction of the chest, or any symptom of lung disease or tendency thereto.

9. Undue swelling or distension of the abdomen, obesity, disease or enlargement of the abdominal organs. Rupture, weakness or distension of the abdominal rings; any disease of the bladder or incontinence of urine.

10. The existence of any serious defect of the genital organs, or of varicocele, when it clearly forms or is likely to form a serious impediment to the efficient performance of duty, *e.g.*, when it is associated with varicose veins or piles.

11. Paralysis, weakness, impaired motion, or deformity of the upper or lower extremities, from whatever cause; a varicose state of the veins, especially of the leg. Bunions, distortion or malformation of the hands, feet, fingers, or toes.

12. Distortion of the spine, of the bones of the chest, or pelvis, from injury or constitutional defect.

No person will be admitted into His Majesty's Service unless he has been vaccinated. Re-vaccination will also be required if considered necessary.

* *i.e.*—Seven teeth defective or deficient in persons under 17 years of age on the date of entry. 10 defective or deficient teeth in persons above the age of 17—a tooth being considered as defective when it cannot be made permanently serviceable by dental repair. Credit is also given for teeth which have not erupted. Candidates should, however, possess some sound opposing molars and incisors. The numbers given above are intended as a general guide, and are not necessarily strictly adhered to, provided the general condition of the teeth is good.

OFFICERS ON THE EMERGENCY LIST.

GENTLEMEN WHO HAVE RESIGNED THEIR COMMISSIONS IN THE ROYAL NAVY.

(Under the Provisions of Orders in Council of the 13th May 1901, 11th February, 1913, 5th July, 1918, 7th February, 1921, and 10th August, 1921.)

In order that the State may not lose altogether the advantages which it has the right to expect in return for the expenses incurred in the training of Officers, a list of Officers eligible for employment in an Emergency has been established, and the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty expect that all Officers who are permitted to resign their Commissions on the Active List for private reasons should enrol their names on this list.

Officers so enrolled are allowed to retain their Commissions and to wear the Uniform of their rank at time of resignation, but they do not receive pay, or pension, when not employed.

If called up for Active Service, Officers on this list, if promoted subsequently to being placed on the Emergency List, receive the rate of full pay of the higher rank, and those not so promoted the rate they were receiving when last in receipt of full pay, but unemployed time on the Emergency List does not count for increases of full pay governed by seniority. Officers will also receive outfit gratuities not exceeding the following amounts:—

When employed on combatant duties.

(Rates are under consideration).

When employed on non-combatant duties.

(Rates are under consideration.)

An Officer transferred from non-combatant to combatant duties will be eligible to receive a further payment, equivalent to the difference between the two scales.

They will also be granted a Bonus of 25 per cent. on the Full Pay (exclusive of Allowances) earned during their employment.

Officers who may receive hurts or wounds on Active Service in the Royal Navy, and the widows and children of Officers who may be killed, or who die of injuries received on Active Service will be eligible for the grant of Pensions and Allowances as if the Officers had been on the Active List.

Emergency Officers voluntarily re-employed (e.g., during annual Manœuvres) will receive in addition to the full pay and allowances of their rank a bonus of 15 per cent. for every pound of full pay (exclusive of allowances) earned by them.

Equipment allowances will be granted at the following rates, provided that no Officer will receive any allowance if less than three years have elapsed between the date of his resignation and the date of his re-employment, and that no allowance will be repeated to the same Officer within a period of five years :—

(Rates are under consideration.)

Officers actually selected to fill appointments to be taken up in time of war or emergency, will undergo such instruction as may be considered necessary to fit them for the duties they will be called upon to perform. Attendance at such courses of instruction will be under the following regulations :—

(a) The pay is the same as would be given if called out during war or emergency, except the Bonus.

(b) Travelling expenses of Officers attending the Courses are allowed.

(c) Plain clothes may be worn, and no allowance for outfit is given.

(d) Accommodation when available will be provided if desired.

Ex-Officers who are placed on the List will be shown as such in the Navy List.

Any Officer who withdraws his name from the Emergency List before the age of 55 will be required to resign his Commission.

Engineer Officers placed on the List will be selected from ex-officers whose profession continues to be connected with mechanical engineering.

The nature of their employment since the date on which they resigned their commission should be stated by Candidates when volunteering, and also, if selected, once a year after their names are placed on the List.

In the same manner Medical Officers only will be selected who continue to practise their profession. The nature of their present work as medical men should be stated.

Officers called from the Emergency List into active service during war or emergency may be dealt with as regards promotion under the regulations which are in force at the time for Officers of the same class on the Active List.

In special cases Officers may be promoted at the discretion of the Admiralty irrespective of the regulations governing the promotion of Officers on the Active List.

Officers are required to write annually, until they are 55 years of age, on the 1st January to the Secretary of the Admiralty, stating whether they are still fit to serve. After reaching the age of 55 Officers are required to report themselves annually between the 1st January and 31st March by letter to the Editor of the Navy List, otherwise their names will be removed from the List. They are to report at once any change in their address, and before proceeding abroad they must obtain the approval of the Admiralty.

Before Officers on the Emergency List enter into any engagement under or on behalf of Foreign Governments or accept any form of employment which may take them away from the United Kingdom, thus rendering them not available for service in H.M. Fleet at short notice, they must first obtain the approval of the Admiralty.

Gentlemen whose names are placed on the Emergency List as volunteers to serve in case of emergency will be required to fill up and return a form which will be sent to them.

Officers on the Emergency List are not eligible for promotion when not employed, except as stated below :—

Lieutenants, who held that rank on the Active List, to be eligible for the rank of Lieutenant-Commander on attaining 8 years' seniority as Lieutenant.

Sub-Lieutenants are eligible, at the discretion of the Admiralty, for promotion to the rank of Lieutenant after attaining three years' seniority or on completion of two years' service after being "called out," including service prior to resignation whichever is the earlier date.

Sub-Lieutenants who have been or may in future be promoted to Lieutenant on attaining 3 years' seniority to be eligible for the rank of Lieutenant-Commander on attaining 8 years' seniority as Lieutenant, provided they have completed 2 years' service after being "called out," including previous service as Sub-Lieutenant.

Sub-Lieutenants on the Emergency List who were promoted to the rank of Acting Sub-Lieutenant on or after the 15th September, 1923, to be eligible at the discretion of the Admiralty for promotion to the rank of Lieutenant from the

date on which they would have been due for such advancement on the Active List, provided that, to be eligible for promotion before attaining three years' seniority in the lower rank, an Officer must have served not less than two years in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant on the Active List.

Acting Lieutenants (ex Mates) who have not completed their courses for the rank of Lieutenant to be eligible for confirmation with their Acting seniority.

Mates to be eligible for promotion to the confirmed rank of Lieutenant as from the dates that they would normally have been due for the latter rank had they remained on the Active List, (i.e., between 2 and 3 years' seniority as Mate) provided that to be eligible for promotion before attaining three years' seniority as Mate, Officers must have:—

- (1) Served not less than two years as Mate.
- (2) Obtained a Watchkeeping Certificate.
- (3) Been recommended for promotion before resignation.

Mates (E) on the Emergency List who were promoted under normal Regulations are eligible for promotion to the rank of Engineer Lieutenant as from the dates they would have been due normally for that advancement on the Active List, provided that, to be eligible for this promotion before attaining three years' seniority as Mate (E), Officers must have

- (a) served not less than two years as Mate (E) on the Active List,
- (b) been recommended for promotion before resignation.

Lieutenants (E) who held that rank on the Active List to be eligible for the rank of Lieutenant-Commander (E) on attaining 3 years' seniority as Lieutenant (E).

Instructor Lieutenants placed on the Emergency List subsequently to the 1st July, 1919, to be eligible at the discretion of the Admiralty for

promotion to the rank of Instructor Lieutenant-Commander on attaining six years' seniority.

Surgeon Lieutenants placed on the Emergency List subsequently to the 1st July, 1919, to be eligible at the discretion of the Admiralty, for promotion to the rank of Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander on attaining six years' seniority if they be recommended by the Director General of the Medical Department of the Navy and have served two years at sea.

Surgeon Lieutenants (D) placed on the Emergency List subsequently to the 1st July, 1919, to be eligible, at the discretion of the Admiralty, for promotion to the rank of Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander (D) on the Emergency List, on attaining 6 years' seniority, if they are recommended by the Medical Director-General.

Paymaster Sub-Lieutenants placed on the Emergency List subsequently to the 1st July, 1919, to be eligible at the discretion of the Admiralty for promotion to the rank of Paymaster Lieutenants:—

- (a) On completion of two years' service after being called out, including service prior to resignation or
- (b) on attaining three years' seniority, whichever is the earlier date.

Paymaster Lieutenants placed on the Emergency List subsequently to 1st July, 1919, to be eligible at the discretion of the Admiralty, for promotion to the rank of Paymaster Lieutenant-Commander on attaining 8 years' seniority if their records are satisfactory, subject to their having passed the necessary examination for the corresponding rank on the Active List where required to do so by the Regulations. At the discretion of the Admiralty, the examination qualification may be waived in cases where Officers have been prevented from passing the examination by the exigencies of war service, provided they are otherwise qualified.

NOTE.—For List of Officers whose Commissions have been restored under these Regulations, see the January and July issues of the Navy List.

REGULATIONS AFFECTING OFFICERS ON THE SUPPLEMENTARY LIST ENTERED UNDER ORDER IN COUNCIL OF 7TH MARCH, 1913.

1. Lieutenant-Commanders on the Supplementary List will be eligible for promotion to the rank of Commander in cases of very exceptional service.

2. The rates of full pay of Lieutenant-Commanders on the Supplementary List will be the same as for Lieutenant-Commanders, R.N. It is contemplated that continuous employment on full pay will be found for all Officers entered on the Supplementary List except when they may be on half pay either through misconduct or at own request, or when full pay shall have ceased in consequence of sickness. The rates of full, half, and retired pay, are shown in other parts of the "Regulations" Appendix to the Navy List.

3. At the discretion of the Admiralty a Lieutenant-Commander or Lieutenant on retirement

may be granted the retired rank of Commander under the conditions applicable to Lieutenant-Commanders and Lieutenants generally.

4. Pensions for wounds and injuries, widows' pensions and allowances for children will be at the same rates and under the same conditions as those granted to Officers of the Royal Navy of corresponding rank.

5. Officers on the Supplementary List who perform meritorious service during war or who specially distinguish themselves in action will be eligible for transfer, at the discretion of the Admiralty, to the general list of officers of the Royal Navy in vacancies, and if so transferred will be allowed to count the service which they were entitled to count when on the Supplementary List.

REGULATIONS FOR HIS MAJESTY'S LEVÉES AT ST. JAMES'S PALACE.

At all Levées, which are usually held at 11.30 a.m., Cards of Admission will be required, whether for Presentation or Attendance, as the numbers at each of these ceremonies are limited.

The following are the rules to be observed :—

ATTENDANCES AND PRESENTATIONS.

All Officers of the Royal Navy, Royal Marines or Reserves, of whatever rank, whether on the Active or Retired lists, will communicate with and obtain their cards from the Private Secretary to the First Lord of the Admiralty. All Civil Officers of the Admiralty will follow the same rule. Presentations of Officers on the Retired list are, however, never made by the First Lord. A retired officer who has already been presented may receive a card for attendance; but should he desire presentation he must forward his application to the Private Secretary through some person who will himself be present at the same Levée, and who will act as his sponsor and take full responsibility for the presentation.

Application for either presentation or attendance should be made when the date of the Levée for which the card is desired has been announced in the press by the Lord Chamberlain, *but not before*. Applications cannot, however, be considered unless they are received at the Admiralty at least ten days prior to the date of the Levée.

Occasions on which Officers may be presented by the First Lord of the Admiralty.

- 1.—On receiving a Commission in the Royal Navy.
- 2.—On promotion to the rank of Commander, or to corresponding rank in other branches of the Service, and after that on every step.
- Retired Officers are not presented on receiving a step in rank.
- 3.—*On appointment to the command of a station or squadron, or to a principal post at the Admiralty.
- 4.—On return from active service during War, or from any special service abroad, or on return from the command of a station or squadron.
- 5.—On appointment to one of the Royal Yachts or as Aide-de-Camp to the King.
- 6.—On appointment as a Knight Commander of any British Order, provided that a change of style is occasioned thereby.

(* *Presentations on appointment will only be made when such appointment is conferred by the King either by (a) Letters Patent (b) Warrant (c) Submission and Sign Manual, or (d) an informal notification of His Majesty's approval of the appointment.*)

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S ROYAL NAVAL NURSING SERVICE.

At the Court at St. James's,

The 6th day of March, 1902.

Present :

The KING'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the 13th day of February, 1902, in the words following, viz. :—

"Whereas Your Majesty was pleased by Your Majesty's Order in Council of the ninth day of February, 1901, to approve of certain regulations for the Staff of Nursing Sisters in Naval Hospitals;

"And whereas Her Majesty Queen Alexandra has been pleased to intimate that it is Her gracious pleasure to assume the Presidency of this Staff;

"We beg leave humbly to submit that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased to approve of the same by Your Order in Council and that the Staff of Nursing Sisters be designated 'Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service.'

"We further humbly submit that the Nursing Sisters shall be entitled to wear on the prescribed uniform an embroidered badge consisting of a red Geneva Cross on a white ground in a gold border, and above, Her Majesty Queen Alexandra's Monogram, viz. :—two A's red interlacing an anchor and cable gold; the whole surmounted by the Imperial Crown."

His Majesty having taken the said Memorial into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve of what is therein proposed. And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

A. W. FITZROY.

RESERVE OF NURSING SISTERS FOR QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S ROYAL NAVAL NURSING SERVICE.

At the Court at St. James's,

The 13th day of October, 1910.

Present,

The KING'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the 22nd day of August, 1910, in the words following, viz. :—

"Whereas we have had under our consideration the necessity for the formation of a Reserve of Nursing Sisters for Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service to provide the additional trained nurses who would be required by this Department in the event of war on a large scale :

"And whereas we are of opinion that the necessary number of additional Nursing Sisters can be obtained as required by previous arrangement with the authorities of the principal Civil Hospitals of the country :

"We therefore beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction such arrangements being made accordingly under regulations to be framed by us, with the consent where necessary of the Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury, and to authorise the grant of pensions and gratuities for wounds to those members of the Reserve who may be injured while serving, according to the scale laid down for Sisters in Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service :

"The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal."

His Majesty having taken the said Memorial into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve of what is therein proposed. And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

ALMERIC FITZROY.

COURSES FOR SENIOR OFFICERS.

Technical Courses and War Courses.

1. These courses (for Officers on the Active List only) are intended primarily for Captains, but applications from Flag Officers will also be considered.

2. The dates of courses are promulgated from time to time in Fleet Orders, with instructions as to forwarding applications, which are to be addressed to the Secretary of the Admiralty. As a general rule officers will not be appointed to undergo a War Course unless they have taken a Technical Course recently. Officers desiring to take a War Course should therefore apply for both courses.

3. No examination is held in the subjects included in these courses.

4. Plain clothes are worn during courses.

5. The emoluments of Officers taking the courses are as follows :—

Captains and Commanders.

(a) Full pay of rank.

(b) Lodging allowance if not accommodated.

(c) Provision allowance if not victualled.

Flag Officers.

(a) Half pay of rank.

(b) Lodging allowance, if not accommodated.

(c) Special allowance at standard rate of £2 per day (current rate from 1st July 1927 £1 17s. 8d. per day).

Details of Technical Courses.

1. These courses are held at Portsmouth. They supply the latest information respecting technical developments, and are intended primarily for Captains prior to their

(a) Assuming command afloat.

(b) Taking a War Course.

2. There are four courses a year, each course lasts 9 weeks, and is divided as follows :—

"Excellent"	15 days.
"Vernon" (Torpedo, Mining, anti-Mining, and anti-Submarine)	15 days.
Navigation School	5 days.
Signal School	7 days.
Fort Blockhouse	2 days.
Lectures on Aircraft	1 day.

3. The following lectures are also given during the course :—

3 Lectures on Ship Construction.

3 Lectures on Engineering.

2 Lectures on Court Martial Procedure.

Details of War Courses.

1. These courses are held at the Royal Naval War College, Greenwich.

2. There are two courses a year. Each course lasts about four months. The subjects dealt with are strategy, tactics, command and cognate subjects.

3. Two Military Officers and one Air Force Officer, nominated by the War Office and Air Ministry respectively and two R.N.R. Officers will be attached to each War Course.

4. Accommodation for Senior Officers cannot be provided at the College.

Staff Course.

The objects of the Staff Course are :—

(a) To train Staff Officers.

(b) To provide a higher Naval Education.

2. The Course is open to Executive and Royal Marine Officers.

3. The Course commences in January and lasts approximately 1 year.

4. The p.s.c. qualification is one which may be obtained by any Executive Officer, and is in no way parallel with any specialist qualification. Apart from training for Staff duties, this Course is of high educational value.

5. Applications for each Course may be made at any time and should be forwarded through the usual channels to the Secretary of the Admiralty. Any Executive Officer may send in an application after reaching six years' seniority as a Lieutenant. Selection will as a general rule be confined to Commanders, Lieutenant-Commanders, and Lieutenants of more than seven years' seniority. Officers of the Royal Marines of more than five years' seniority as Lieutenant, R.M., are eligible as candidates.

6. Officers will be selected from the list of applicants, for any course subsequent to the application, to meet the requirements of the Service. Selection for the course will be made about the 1st July in the preceding year.

7. Any Officer who has applied since the 1st May, 1926, will be considered as desiring to undergo the next or any subsequent Staff Course unless he requests to have his name removed from the list of applicants, and applications need not therefore be renewed.

8. Each applicant must be recommended by his Commanding Officer, who should include in his recommendations answers to the following questions :—

(a) Date of birth, rank and seniority of Officer applying.

(b) Is the Officer's ability as a general service Officer considered to be exceptional, above the average, or average?

(c) Has the officer any experience of Staff work? If so, of what kind? (State the particular branch of Staff or Technical Staff.)

(d) Is the officer's intellectual ability considered to be exceptional, above the average, or average?

(e) Is he accurate? Is he able to express himself clearly and quickly?

(f) Would the Commanding Officer desire to have this officer, when trained, on his own Staff? If not, why not?

(g) Is he of sound constitution, and physically fit in the following :—

(i) General physical fitness.

(ii) Eyesight.

(iii) Hearing.

(h) Does he possess knowledge of any foreign languages; if so, which?

(i) General remarks of Commanding Officer.

9. Officers who contemplate applying for the Staff Course and desire to prepare themselves beforehand are recommended to devote their attention to the following subjects :—

(a) Study of the English language, vocabulary, clear expression, composition, punctuation, &c.

(b) Contents of Admiralty manuals and instructions dealing with strategy, tactics, the conduct of war, and staff duties.

(c) Naval History with a view to obtaining principles as a guide to the conduct of war, rather than a mere knowledge of facts and dates.

(e) Other subjects contained in the "Syllabus for Naval Staff College" O.U. 5338, copies of which can be obtained by individual Officers on application to the Director of the R.N. Staff College, Greenwich.

10. Dominion Naval Officers, Army and Air Force Officers are attached to each course.

Senior Engineer Officers' Short Course.

This Course is intended for Senior Engineer Officers with a view to assisting such Officers to keep their professional knowledge abreast of developments in Engineering.

2. The Course will be a voluntary one of approximately 12 weeks' duration, and will be held annually at the R.N. College, Greenwich, during the Midsummer term of each session. It will be confined to Engineer Officers of the rank of Captain or Commander. The number of Officers attending each course will be limited to 12, of whom not more than 4 will normally be of Captain's rank.

3. No examination will be held in connection with the Course.

4. The pay and allowances of Officers attending the Course will be the same as for those undergoing the Senior Officers' Courses.

5. Applications to attend the Course should be forwarded to the Admiralty through the usual channels.

RELATIVE RANK OF THE OFFICERS OF THE NAVY, ARMY AND AIR FORCE.

Officers of the Royal Navy shall take relative rank with each other, rank for rank, according to seniority; or, in the case of Commodores, date of appointment. Their relative rank with officers of the Army and Air Force shall be as laid down in the following table and shall take effect in the same manner according to seniority or date of appointment.

2. Officers of the Royal Marines shall rank according to their Army titles except that Commissioned Officers from Warrant Rank, Royal Marines, and Warrant Officers, Royal Marines, shall rank with Naval Commissioned Officers from Warrant Rank and Naval Warrant Officers respectively.

ROYAL NAVY.	ARMY.	ROYAL AIR FORCE.
1. Admirals of the Fleet	Field Marshals	Marshals of the Royal Air Force.
2. Admirals	Generals	Air Chief-Marshals.
3. Vice-Admirals	Lieutenant-Generals	Air Marshals.
4. Rear-Admirals	Major-Generals	Air Vice-Marshals.
5. Commodores, 1st and 2nd Class	Brigadiers	Air Commodores.
6. Captains	Colonels	Group Captains.
7. Commanders	Lieutenant-Colonels	Wing Commanders.
8. Lieutenant-Commanders	Majors	Squadron Leaders.
9. Lieutenants	Captains	Flight-Lieutenants.
10. Sub-Lieutenants, Mates	Lieutenants	Flying Officers.
11. Commissioned Officers from Warrant rank.	2nd Lieutenants	Pilot Officers.
12. Warrant Officers	Conductors, Royal Army Ordnance Corps; Master Gunners, 1st Class. 1st Class Staff Sergt.-Majors.	No equivalent.
Note.—Warrant Officers, R.N., rank with but senior to the above ranks.		
13. Midshipmen	Conductors, Royal Army Ordnance Corps; Master Gunners, 1st Class. 1st Class Staff Sergt.-Majors.	No equivalent.
Note.—Midshipmen rank with but junior to the above ranks.		

NOTES.—(1) Secretaries holding higher temporary rank by virtue of appointment as such under Article 290, K.R. & A.I., take relative rank according to their higher temporary rank and actual service in that rank.

Nothing contained in these regulations is to be considered as giving a claim to any Officer of the Navy to assume command of His Majesty's Land or Air Forces on shore, nor to any Officer of the Army or Royal Air Force to assume command of any of His Majesty's Squadrons or Ships, or of any of the Officers or men thereunto belonging unless under special authority from the Government of His Majesty.

When Officers of the Navy are employed on shore on joint service with His Majesty's Land Forces, their relative rank shall carry with it all the precedence and advantages, except command, attaching to the rank with which it corresponds, and shall regulate the choice of quarters, rates of lodging money, servants, forage, fuel, and light, or allowances in their stead.

The precedence of the Naval Commander-in-Chief in the East Indies is regulated by the Royal Warrant of precedence in India.

It is His Majesty's pleasure that the following rules be observed in the Colonies in regard to the precedence of Naval and Military Officers in command of His Majesty's Forces:—

(a) The Officer in command of His Majesty's Naval Forces on the Station, if of the rank of an Admiral, and the Senior Officer in command of the troops, if of the rank of a General, are to have precedence next after the Governor, their own relative rank being determined by the Regulations on that subject. Governors of other Colonies shall rank next after such Naval and Military Officers.

(b) The Senior Officer in command of the troops, if of the rank of Colonel or Lieutenant-Colonel, and the Officer in command of His Majesty's Naval Forces on the Station, if of equivalent rank, are to have precedence next after the Bishop and the Chief Justice, their own relative rank being determined by the regulations on that subject.

(c) The Officer in command of His Majesty's Naval Forces on the Station and the Senior Officer

in command of the troops, if below the rank of Colonel or Lieut.-Colonel are to continue to take rank, as has heretofore been the case, next after the Solicitor-General.

Whilst, however, these rules will take effect in every place in which His Majesty's Instructions, communicated through the Secretary of State, avail for the purpose, they will not override the precedence which in a few Colonies is conferred upon certain Officers, either by law, or by the terms of Letters Patent from the Crown; which instruments cannot be set aside or altered except by the issue of others having the same form and equal authority.

(1) Officers of the Royal Naval Reserve and Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, with the exception of those referred to in Clause 2 below, rank with, but after, Officers of the Royal Navy of corresponding rank in the order here given, *e.g.*, Lieutenants R.N. rank before Lieutenants R.N.R., before Lieutenants R.N.V.R., and Lieutenants R.N.V.R. before Sub-Lieutenants R.N., whatever their seniority may be.

(2) Lieutenant-Commanders and Lieutenants R.N.R. and R.N.V.R. holding qualified status (distinguished in the seniority lists in the Navy List by the symbol \otimes) rank with Officers of the Royal Navy of corresponding rank according to their dates of seniority.

(3) Officers holding acting rank, rank immediately after the Officers holding the same confirmed rank in the same service, *e.g.*, acting Lieutenants R.N. rank after Lieutenants R.N. (confirmed), but before Lieutenants R.N.R. (confirmed) (provided the latter are not qualified officers).

(4) Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve Officers other than those referred to in Clause 2 above are not to assume any Naval command or authority whatsoever, unless ordered to do so, by superior Naval Officers. (Art. 172 K.R. & A.I.)

SEA TRANSPORT SERVICE.

Officers of the Royal Navy, Royal Naval Reserve and Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve who hold positions in the Sea Transport Service are given equivalent rank in the Royal Navy, Royal Naval Reserve and Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve respectively as follows when employed with the Royal Navy in time of War or Emergency :—

Grade of Sea Transport Officer.	Equivalent Rank, R.N., R.N.R., or R.N.V.R.	Grade of Sea Transport Officer.	Equivalent Rank, R.N., R.N.R., or R.N.V.R.
Principal Sea Transport Officer.	If a Flag Officer, the rank he holds. Otherwise, Commodore, 2nd Class.	Sea Transport Officer :— 1st Grade	Commander, unless already of higher rank when he retains that rank.
Divisional Sea Transport Officer.	Captain.	2nd Grade	Lieutenant Commander.
		3rd Grade	Lieutenant.
		4th Grade	Sub-Lieutenant or War-rant Officer.

Officers granted under the above table a relative rank higher than their substantive rank to enjoy the status and wear the uniform of that higher rank, but not to be entitled to use the higher naval title.

PRIZE MONEY.

GEORGE, R.I.

Whereas Her Majesty Queen Victoria was graciously pleased by Her Royal Proclamation of the 17th September, 1900, to regulate, according to the Scheme set forth therein or recognised thereby, the distribution of the net proceeds of prizes captured from the enemy, &c. :

And whereas by an Order in Council, dated the 28th August, 1914, We were pleased to cancel the system of distribution described in the above-mentioned Proclamation as regards Prizes captured from the enemy, and to declare that in lieu thereof it was intended to substitute a system of Prize Bounties or Gratuities for more general distribution to the Officers and Men of Our Naval Forces :

And whereas by the Naval Prize Act, 1918, it is provided that if We are pleased to signify Our intention to make a grant of Prize Money to Our Fleet out of the proceeds of Prizes captured in the present War, such Prize Money shall be of such amounts and payable to such members of Our Naval and Marine Forces and in such manner as We by Proclamation or Order in Council may determine :

We do therefore now make known to all Our loving Subjects, and to all others whom it may concern, by this Our Proclamation, by and with

the advice of Our Privy Council, that Our Royal Will and Pleasure is and We do hereby order and direct that the net produce of all such Prizes captured during the present War as shall be declared by the Tribunal appointed under the said Act to be Droits of the Crown, and of all other sums which under that Act shall be paid into the Naval Prize Fund, shall be for the entire benefit and encouragement of the Officers and Men of Our Naval and Marine Forces as defined in the above-mentioned Act, and shall be distributable in accordance with the said Act, and further, that when the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty shall judge that there is a sufficient sum standing to the credit of the Naval Prize Fund to warrant it, a distribution shall be made in the shares and proportions and in the manner and in accordance with the Regulations We may hereafter announce by Our Royal Proclamation to such members of Our Naval and Marine Forces as may be qualified to share therein, or in case of their death to their representatives.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this Fifteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and in the Ninth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

REGULATING THE DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZE MONEY TO THE FLEET.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS by the Naval Agency and Distribution Act, 1864, it is provided that money distributable among the Officers and Crews of any of Our Ships of War in respect of Awards made in the several cases therein mentioned, so far as full provision respecting the distribution thereof is not made by or under any Act of Parliament other than that Act, shall be distributed under the direction of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty in the shares in that behalf specified in any Royal Proclamation or Order in Council :

And whereas by the Naval Prize Act, 1918, it is provided that if We are pleased to signify Our intention to make a grant of Prize Money to Our Fleet out of the proceeds of Prizes captured in the present War, such Prize Money shall be of such amounts and payable to such members of Our Naval and Marine Forces and in such manner as We by Proclamation or Order in Council may determine :

And whereas We were pleased by Our Proclamation of the 15th August, 1918, to order and direct that the net produce of all such Prizes

captured during the present War as shall be declared by the Tribunal appointed under the said Act to be Droits of the Crown, and of all other sums which under that Act shall be paid into the Naval Prize Fund, shall be for the entire benefit and encouragement of the Officers and Men of Our Naval and Marine Forces as defined in the above-mentioned Act, and shall be distributable in accordance with the said Act, and further, that when the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty shall judge that there is a sufficient sum standing to the credit of the Naval Prize Fund to warrant it, a distribution shall be made in the shares and proportions and in the manner and in accordance with the Regulations We may hereafter announce by Our Royal Proclamation to such members of Our Naval and Marine Forces as may be qualified to share therein, or in case of their death to their representatives:

We do therefore now make known to all Our loving subjects and to all others whom it may concern, by this Our Proclamation, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, that Our Royal Will and Pleasure is and We do hereby order and direct that the said distribution shall be made in the shares and proportions hereafter mentioned at such time as the Admiralty may determine to those members of Our Naval and Marine Forces as aforesaid who have during the present War performed service at Sea in Our Ships and Vessels of War in accordance with the following Regulations or in case of their death to their representatives:—

1. Service at sea shall be defined as having been borne for service at sea on the books of a seagoing Ship of War which goes to sea or on the books of a parent Ship for service in armed seagoing tenders.

2. Offensively Armed Auxiliary Vessels serving with Our Fleet shall be deemed Ships of War, including Armed Boarding Vessels, Trawlers, Drifters, and Vessels of the Auxiliary Patrol.

3. In any case of difficulty the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are empowered to determine what Vessels or Classes of Vessels shall be regarded as Ships of War for the purposes of the distribution and what nature of service afloat shall be considered as sea service and harbour service respectively.

4. As regards Our Royal Naval Air Service, trained Pilots and Observers, the crews of Our Naval Airships and others who have had to fly continuously at sea shall, while borne on the books of one of Our Ships and attached to a Naval Air Station, be considered to have been performing service at sea, but no service at a Training Establishment or whilst employed on shore for service with Our Army or the Armies of any of Our Allies shall be so considered.

5. Participation at the full rate shall be allowed to each individual Officer and Man who has performed service at sea as above defined for a period of not less than 30 months between the 4th August, 1914, and 11th November, 1918, or such later date as may be fixed by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, to cover the cases of Officers and Men taking part in subsequent hostilities at sea. For lesser periods the rate shall be proportionate to the number of months so served, one month to be the minimum period of service at sea to qualify for participation, and final broken periods of 15 days or more to count as one month, but no one who shall be qualified to participate in the distribution shall be allotted a less amount than 1*l*.

6. The maximum rates which could have been earned to be allowed, irrespective of actual time served at sea, in all cases in which, before completion of the qualifying period, Officers and Men lose their lives in action or by other casualty whilst on service at sea, or either die, are invalidated, or are certified as medically fit for shore service, only, as a result of wounds or injuries so received.

7. A similar rate to be allowed in all cases in which Officers and Men die or are invalidated on account of disease attributable to the Service, provided that at least ten months of the qualifying period has been served.

8. Prisoners of War captured, under circumstances which cast no reflection on themselves, whilst serving afloat or disembarked from seagoing Ships of War for operations on shore, shall receive the maximum rate which could have been earned irrespective of the time served at sea.

The cases of individuals interned in Neutral Countries shall be decided by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

9. Each individual shall be allotted the number of shares, according to the scale appended, due to the rank or rating in which he has served at sea, and if in more than one the number due to the higher, provided that such rank or rating has been held during service at sea for at least six months (including paid acting time), and that any subsequent reduction or reversion has not been due to misconduct.

10. Commodores and other Officers serving as Chief of Staff or Captains of the Fleet shall share as if they were in command of a Squadron or Ship.

11. The Officers in command of Motor Boats and Launches shall receive the shares of Officers of their rank not in command.

12. All persons temporarily employed in Our Naval Forces shall share in the classes to which the ranks or ratings to which they are temporarily appointed may belong or be deemed equivalent.

13. Supernumerary Officers and Men doing duty on Our Ships and Vessels of War shall share according to the Ranks which they hold in the Service.

14. No person who has incurred forfeiture of Prize Money under the Naval Discipline Act, or who is discharged from the Service for misconduct, shall be entitled to share.

15. In the event of any difficulty arising with respect to any of these Regulations, or if any case should occur not herein provided for, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty shall be competent to issue such directions thereon as may appear just and expedient.

The distribution is to be made so that each Officer and Rating entitled to participate shall receive shares according to his class as set forth in the following scales—the relative ranks mentioned being those laid down in the Regulations and Instructions for the government of Our Naval Service, the Instructions for the government of the Coast Guard Service and the Regulations for the government of the various classes of the Reserve, or, if not so laid down, as determined by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty:—

Special Classes:—

	Shares.
Commander-in-Chief, Grand Fleet	1,000
Admiral Commander-in-Chief	850
Admiral Commanding a Squadron	750
Vice-Admiral Commander-in-Chief	750
Vice-Admiral Commanding a Squadron	600
Vice-Admiral	400
Rear-Admiral Commander-in-Chief	600
Rear-Admiral Commanding a Squadron	400
Rear-Admiral	300
Commodore, 1st Class, Commander-in-Chief	600
Commodore, 1st Class, Commanding a Squadron	400
Commodore, 1st Class	250
Commodore, 2nd Class, Commanding a Squadron	250
Commodore, 2nd Class	160
Captain in Command, first 80 on list	160
Captain in Command, second 80 on list	130
Captain in Command, remainder of list	100

First Class :—	Shares.
Commander in Command	60
Second Class :—	
Captain not in command and Officers of equivalent Rank, Commander serving as Second in Command in a Ship commanded by a Captain, Engineer Commander in charge of the engines of a Ship commanded by a Captain, and Lieutenant-Commander in Command	40
Third Class :—	
Commander not in command and Officers of equivalent Rank Lieutenant-Commander serving as Second in command in a Ship commanded by a Captain, Engineer Lieutenant-Commander in Charge of the engines of a Ship commanded by a Captain, and Lieutenant in command	30
Fourth Class :—	
Lieutenant-Commander not in command and Officers of equivalent Rank, Lieutenant serving as Second in command in a Ship commanded by a Captain, and Engineer Lieutenant in charge of the engines of a Ship commanded by a Captain	25
Fifth Class :—	
Lieutenant not in command and Officers of equivalent Rank, and Sub-Lieutenant, Mate, or Commissioned Warrant Officer in command	20
Sixth Class :—	
Sub-Lieutenant not in command, Mate, Commissioned Warrant Officer, and Officers of equivalent Rank, and Warrant Officer in command	15
Seventh Class :—	
Warrant Officer, R.N., and equivalent Ranks, and Royal Marine Gunner	12
Eighth Class :—	
Midshipman, Clerk, Chief Petty Officer, Warrant Officer of Marines, Staff and Colour-Sergeant of Marines, and equivalent Ranks and Ratings... ..	10
Ninth Class :—	
Naval Cadet, Assistant Clerk, Petty Officer, Petty Officer 1st Class (O.S.), Sergeant of Marines, and equivalent Ranks and Ratings	8
Tenth Class :—	
Petty Officer 2nd Class (O.S.), Leading Seaman, Corporal and Bombardier of Marines, and equivalent Ranks and Ratings	6
Eleventh Class :—	
Able Seaman, Private, Gunner, and Bugler of Marines (after training), 2nd Head Krooman, 2nd Tindal, and equivalent Ranks and Ratings	5
Twelfth Class :—	
Ordinary Seaman, Boy, Private, Gunner and Bugler of Marines (before completion of training), and equivalent Ranks and Ratings, Native Seamen and Stokers	3
Thirteenth Class :—	
Supernumeraries (except as provided in Regulation 13) and Canteen Staff	2

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this Tenth day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and in the Ninth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

PRIZE BOUNTY.

SALVAGE AND MISCELLANEOUS AWARDS DISTRIBUTION.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace.

The 27th day of April, 1918.

Present :

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the Naval Agency and Distribution Act, 1864, it is provided that money distributable among the Officers and Crews of any of His Majesty's Ships of War in respect of Awards made in the several cases therein mentioned, so far as full provision respecting the distribution thereof is not made by or under any Act of Parliament other than that Act, shall be distributed under the direction of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty in the shares in that behalf specified in any Royal Proclamation or Order in Council :

And whereas His Majesty was pleased, by an Order in Council dated the 24th October, 1916, to authorize the distribution under the direction of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty of all Prize Bounty, also the net proceeds of captures and seizures under the several Acts of Parliament passed relating to the Revenues of Customs, and to Trade and Navigation, for the abolition of the Slave Trade, for the capture and destruction of Pirates and Piratical Vessels, and of the rewards conferred for the same, and also of the awards for all salvage granted to the Crews of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels of War, when not otherwise specially apportioned by the terms of the respective awards and allowances, and all other moneys whatsoever granted to be shared among the Officers and Crews of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels in the manner of Prize Money, except those arising from Prize of War, in the shares and under the Regulations set forth in the said Order :

And whereas it is considered expedient to amend the Scale of Distribution contained in the said Order in Council of 24th October, 1916, so as to provide for a fixed number of Shares to be allotted to Flag Officers and Commanding Officers in lieu of the proportions set forth in the said Order in Council of 24th October, 1916, and to make other adjustments :

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to cancel the above-mentioned Order in Council of the 24th October, 1916, and to authorise the distribution under the direction of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty of all Prize Bounty, also the net proceeds of Captures and Seizures under the several Acts of Parliament passed relating to the Revenues of Customs, and to Trade and Navigation, for the Abolition of the Slave Trade, for the Capture and Destruction of Pirates and Piratical Vessels, and of the Rewards conferred for the same, and also when not otherwise specially apportioned by the Terms of respective Awards and Allowances, of the Awards for all salvage granted to the Crews of His Majesty's ships and Vessels of War, and all other Monies whatsoever granted to be shared among the Officers and Crews of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels in the manner of Prize Money, except those arising from Prize of War, in the shares and under the Regulations set forth below :

"1. The net amount distributable shall be distributed in Classes, so that each Officer, Man, and Boy, composing the complements of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels of War, and actually present on board at the time of such Service and every person present and assisting shall receive shares according to his Class as set forth in the following scale, the relative Ranks mentioned being those laid down in the Regulations and Instructions for the Government of His Majesty's Naval Service, the Instructions for the Government of

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the Coast-guard Service and the Regulations for the Government of the various classes of the Reserves, or if not so laid down, as determined by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

Special Classes :—	Shares.
Commander-in-Chief, Grand Fleet ...	2,000
Admiral Commander-in-Chief ...	1,250
Admiral Commanding a Squadron ...	1,000
Vice-Admiral Commander-in-Chief ...	1,000
Vice-Admiral Commanding a Squadron ...	750
Vice-Admiral ...	500
Rear-Admiral Commander-in-Chief ...	750
Rear-Admiral Commanding a Squadron ...	500
Rear-Admiral ...	300
Commodore 1st Class Commander-in-Chief	750
Commodore 1st Class Commanding a Squadron ...	500
Commodore 1st Class ...	250
Commodore 2nd Class Commanding a Squadron ...	250
Commodore 2nd Class ...	160
Captain in Command, first 80 on list ...	160
Captain in Command, second 80 on list ...	130
Captain in Command, remainder on list	100
First Class :—	
Commander in Command ...	60
Second Class :—	
Captain not in Command and Officers of equivalent Rank, Commander serving as Second in Command in a Ship commanded by a Captain, Engineer-Commander in charge of the engines of a ship commanded by a Captain, and Lieutenant-Commander in Command	40
Third Class :—	
Commander not in Command, and Officers of equivalent Rank, Lieutenant-Commander serving as Second in Command in a ship commanded by a Captain, Engineer Lieutenant-Commander in charge of the engines of a ship commanded by a Captain, and Lieutenant in Command	30
Fourth Class :—	
Lieutenant-Commander not in Command, and Officers of equivalent Rank, and Lieutenant serving as Second in Command in a ship commanded by a Captain and Engineer-Lieutenant in charge of the engines of a ship commanded by a Captain ...	25
Fifth Class :—	
Lieutenant not in Command, and Officers of equivalent rank and Sub-Lieutenant, Mate, or Commissioned Warrant Officer in Command ...	20
Sixth Class :—	
Sub-Lieutenant not in Command, Mate, Commissioned Warrant Officer and Officers of equivalent Rank, Warrant Officer, in Command ...	15
Seventh Class :—	
Warrant Officer, and equivalent Ranks, and Royal Marine Gunner ...	12
Eighth Class :—	
Midshipman, Clerk, Chief Petty Officer, Warrant Officer of Marines Staff and Colour-Sergeant of Marines and equivalent Ranks and Ratings ...	10
Ninth Class :—	
Naval Cadet, Assistant Clerk, Petty Officer, Petty Officer 1st Class (O.S.) Sergeant of Marines, and equivalent Ranks and Ratings ...	8

Tenth Class :—	Shares
Petty Officer 2nd Class (O.S.) Leading Seaman, Corporal and Bombardier of Marines, and equivalent Ranks and Ratings ...	6
Eleventh Class :—	
Able Seaman, Private, Gunner and Bugler of Marines (after training) Second Head Krooman, Second Tindal, and equivalent Ranks and Ratings ...	5
Twelfth Class :—	
Ordinary Seaman, Boy, Private Gunner and Bugler of Marines (before completion of training), and equivalent Ranks and Ratings; Native Seaman and Stoker	3
Thirteenth Class :—	
supernumeraries (except as provided in paragraph 4) and Canteen Staff ...	2

"2. Any Officer on board any of His Majesty's ships or Vessels of War actually present at the taking or destroying of any armed Ship of His Majesty's enemies or otherwise entitled to share in any award who shall have more Commissions than one shall be entitled only to participate according to the share allotted to him by the above-mentioned distribution in respect to his superior Commission or Office.

"3. Officers serving as Chief of Staff or Captain of the Fleet shall share as in Command of a Squadron or Ship.

"4. Supernumerary Officers and men doing duty in His Majesty's Ships and Vessels of War shall share according to the Ranks which they hold in the Service.

"5. No Interpreter unless holding some Rank or Rating in the Service or otherwise forming part of the Officers and Crews of His Majesty's Ships of War shall share in any award.

"6. Officers and others holding Acting Appointments superior to their substantive Ranks or Ratings, and who are in receipt of the pay of such Acting Appointments, shall share according to such Acting Rank.

"7. All persons temporarily employed in His Majesty's Naval Forces shall share in the Classes to which the Ranks or Ratings to which they are temporarily appointed may belong or be deemed equivalent.

"8. In the event of any difficulty arising with respect to any of these Rules, or if any case should occur not herein provided for, or not sufficiently provided for, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty shall be competent to issue such directions thereon as may appear just and expedient.

"9. The distribution herein ordered shall take effect forthwith as regards money decreed as Prize Bounty, but the proceeds arising from all captures, seizures, salvage, and other services as aforesaid, made or performed prior to the date of this Order shall be distributed in accordance with the Proclamation or Order in Council in force at the time of such capture, seizures, or services respectively, and applicable thereto."

ALMERIC FITZROY.

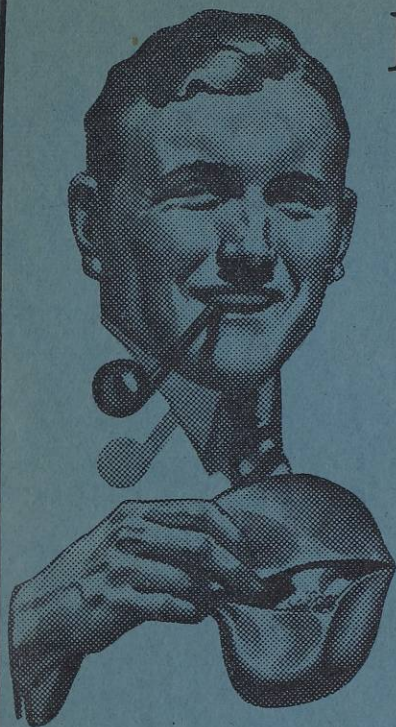
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